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LOCAL NEWS.

The Methodist church near Emery, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once Rev J G Jeffries of Decatur, went to Emery to day to start the work

E H SOTHERN who is starring in the 'Prisoner of Zenda,' will not come west this season All of his time is booked for the larger cities He may come next season

JUST RECEIVED A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company Feb 25, d&w 3 mo

GEORGE W LESS who went from here to Auburn Kansas, for the benefit of his health writes to his friends here that he feels greatly improved He expects to leave soon for Southern California

PROF C LLOYD MORGAN the celebrated scientist of Bristol, England, who visited the United States this month consented to lecture at but three places Harvard, Columbia, and the University of Illinois

From the reports which come from the various parts of the state in which the musical organization of the University of Illinois have appeared that institution is this year developing a strong musical department

DEAN COOL has been selected by the faculty of the Decatur High School to be the salutatorian at the commencement of the Decatur High School, on June 19th Dean is one of the youngest members of the class, and is a son of Mr and Mrs J N Cool

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons and a full line of medium grade vehicles Feb 26 d&w tf

THE Modern Woodmen attended the funeral of the late Oliver Weatherford, which was held Sunday at Boody at the United Brethren church, Rev D C Blunt officiating The Woodmen had charge of the burial ceremonies The pallbearers were J C Cooper W T Smith John McKinney, William Reimel, L C Lynch and John Kellar

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL

But Poultry is Scarce and Other Markets Are Quiet

Eggs are plentiful and the supply exceeds the demand They bring 10c per dozen with the shipper, one cent less than was paid last week

Poultry is rather scarce, and the dealers say they could use much more than is supplied by the farmers Max Atlas pays the following prices Hens and springs 6c per pound, stags 4c, roosters, 3c, hen turkeys 10c, gobblers 9c, old toms 8c, ducks 7c, geese 5c

The only country produce the farmers have to offer is butter, which brings from 12½c to 15c Tallow sells at 3½c per pound, and green hides at 6c per pound

The grain market is quiet and there has not been much change since last week The local dealers quote the following Wheat, 65c white corn, 24c, mixed corn, 24c, white oats, 17c, mixed oats, 16c, rye, 40c

There has been practically no change in the live stock market, prices remaining about the same.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U S Patent Office, Washington, D C

A J Bates Joliet kiln for drying barrels, C L Cole Bushnell corn popper, J H Lamson Streator washing machine, A C Liebendorfer Ottawa, drilling machine W D Linton Vernon, churn S S Nutting Elgin sash lock G W Padgett Bloomington automatic pumping apparatus, C J Roberts Oak Park, knife milling machine S A Stein bruger dental forceps, W G Stone Knoxville gate, W J Westaway, Moline striking bag support A J West bury Urbana steam boiler or water heater, J Wistlein Evanston match safe C M Wyant East St Louis earth auger L A Yagey, Lake Forest, astronomical chart

Funeral of Oliver Weatherford

The funeral of the Oliver Weatherford was held at 11 a m Sunday February 23, at the U B church at Boody The services were conducted by Rev D C Blunt The Modern Woodmen of which the deceased was a member attended in a body and conducted their ritual service The burial was at a cemetery near Boody The pall bearers were J C Cooper, W T Smith John McKinney, William Reimel, L C Lynch, and John Kellar

New Bank at Warrensburg

Warrensburg is to have a new bank this spring It will be opened by Banker Randolph, who has been connected with Sutton's bank at Kenney Ill He will begin at once erecting a two story brick bank building The establishment will be opened as soon as the building can be completed

Death at the Capital

Anthony Ornelius, aged 62 years, father of Mrs F Anderson of Decatur, died at Springfield on Tuesday. He was a veteran of the late war.

CIRCUIT COURT

Arguments Heard in the Cochrane vs Tait Case—Judgment Against T P Roddy

In the circuit court Monday Judge Vail heard the arguments of attorneys, in the damage case of Mrs Cochran vs F B Tait in the dish washing machine contract contest Attorneys Chafee and Johns spoke for the plaintiff and Buntz & Park for the defendant Judge Vail will give his decision in a few days

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Cena Fletcher vs Isaac J Pliero assumpsit Dismissed at cost of plaintiff

National Wall Paper Co vs Thomas P Roddy confession Judgment for $1510 20 and immediate execution awarded

D W Brenneman & Bro vs — McQuality appellant appeal Trial by jury pending

This forenoon in the circuit court while the trial of Brenneman vs McQuality was in progress, Attorney W C Johns was taken suddenly ill The attack, which was of an acute nature was so serious that the attorney had to be supported from the room He was assisted down stairs by Attorney Leforgee and other friends, and taken to his rooms where he was attended by Dr W J Chenoweth He was given relief, and this evening he is resting reasonably well He will be himself again in a short time

COMMON LAW DOCKET

D W Brenneman & Co vs J J McQuality appellant appeal Trial by jury pending Jury excused because of illness of W C Johns

John S Campbell et al vs James C Lake assumpsit Trial by jury pending

Owing to the illness of W C Outten, attorney in a trial case, Judge Vail in the circuit court passed the assumpsit litigation against C L Colby Action in other cases is thus told on the dockets

COMMON LAW DOCKET

John S Campbell et al vs James C Lake assumpsit Trial by jury verdict for the defendant

Isaac W Thurman vs Michael McMahon et al assumpsit Rule to answer by to morrow morning

People of the state of Illinois use of Phoenix Nursery Co vs Harry K Micklin et al debt Trial by jury pending

Hazelhurst Lumber Co vs C L Colby et al assumpsit Jury waived and trial by court by agreement

CHANCERY DOCKET

The Peoples Savings and Loan Association vs Murray J Millikin et al chancery Leave to file supplemental bill and rule on defendants to answer by next Monday

DEATH OF MRS MARY GLIDDON

Called Away Suddenly at Philadelphia Tuesday—No Children

This forenoon Attorney A G Webber received a telegram stating briefly that Mrs Mary Gliddon had just died at Philadelphia, Pa Mr Webber left to day for Philadelphia

The deceased was about 60 years of age She was the widow of the late Edwin A Gliddon, late of the shoe factory firm of Heuver & Gliddon, which firm made an assignment some time ago Mr Gliddon died possessed of a half interest in the shoe factory property—subject to assignment settlement—which interest was listed at over $11,000, and also possessed 2500 acres of land in Texas Mrs Gliddon was the owner of the residence property on West William street

The remains of Mrs Gliddon will be brought to Decatur for burial

Died of Pneumonia

The late Mrs Mary Gliddon, who died yesterday in Philadelphia, was a cousin of Mrs R H Ferguson of East William street To day a letter was received from a relative in Philadelphia, which contained the information at the time it was written that Mrs Gliddon was prostrated by an attack of pneumonia

Will of J C Hart

The will of James C Hart was filed for probate Tuesday The estate consists of lot 10, block 3, of Read's resurvey and lots 11 and 12, block 12, in Carver's addition to Decatur with personal property valued at $100 All the personal property is bequeathed to the widow Caroline Hart, with the exception of one 2 year old black mare and a saddle and bridle, which are devised to the son Harry B Hart The widow is also to have the income of the real estate during her life or until she remarries when it goes to the son Harry The widow is named executrix without bond and is authorized to sell the two lots in Carver's addition and pay the mortgage on the other lot. The son, Harry is to come into possession of the deeds to the property when he reaches the age of 30 years and W L Shellabarger is named as trustee The will was executed Dec 29 1893 and witnessed by W J Huff, J Blanche Huff and D C Corley

New Lawyers

This afternoon Attorney J M Gray received a telegram stating that two of his relatives had successfully passed the examination at Mt Vernon for admission to the bar They are S A D Gray, of Decatur a brother and R E Gray, of Clinton a cousin Both will hang out their shingles and go to practicing law, but they will have to hustle if they keep pace with J Madison

Death of Mrs. Kilham

Mrs Dora Kilham, wife of William Kilham, died at 1 p m Monday, Feb 24, at her home, 528 North Mercer street, aged 43 years On Sunday she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered She leaves a husband and one son The time of the funeral will be announced later

Moultrie County Convention.

The Republican county central convention of that county has called the Moultrie county convention to nominate county officers and appoint delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial district conventions, for April 13, 1895.

ALL GOING TO IOWA.

Big Party of Macon County Farmers Go to the West.

EMIGRANT TRAIN OF MANY CARS.

Macon County Land Sold at Big Prices – Cheaper in Iowa– Names of the Emigrants Over 100 People

From Tuesday's Daily

This month will be marked in local history as a period when many Macon county families moved from this county and section of the state to points in Iowa The emigrants are those who want more land for their children at cheaper rates than land can be had in central Illinois Many have sold their places to invest in Iowa where what is considered good land can be had at $30 to $40 per acre, and where the rents are lower than in this section

The Decatur Party

An emigrant train of about eighteen cars will leave Decatur to morrow, (Wednesday Feb 26th) for Storm Lake and other points in northwestern Iowa Among them will be the following named parties From Boody, W P Sleeter, John Ritter Thomas Herbert, from Assumption, Edward Richardson, Mr Worsing, from Moweaqua there will be several cars, from Walker Station Rudolph Gruenig from Cerro Gordo, O K Turney P S Bober, from Decatur, B F Grüng, David Kincaid, J S Campbell, from Dalton, John Peter, C W Moody

Total number of passengers going on the emigrant train, sixty Following is a list of those who bought last year, with amount and consideration

W P Sleeter sold 160 acres at $90 per acre and bought 360 acres for $18,000

A M Danely bought 1 280 acres for $39,800

Silas Warrick sold 80 acres at $75 per acre and bought 336 acres for $15,220

Geo W Powers bought 600 acres for $21 000

B F Grüng bought 80 acres for $3,800,

T J Fleming sold 80 acres at $80 per acre and bought 320 acres for $8,000

Frank X Myor bought 120 acres for $1,560

J W Walker bought 80 acres for $3,100

C E Atterbury bought 160 acres for $6 200

Frank Park bought 160 acres for $5,760.

G A Fleming bought 240 acres for $8,500

Number of acres rented to Illinois parties, 2,000 Total number of acres sold last year, 3736 Total consideration $133,700 Average price per acre, $36 35 The foregoing sales were made through the agency of G A Fleming & Son, managers of the Decatur branch of the agency

The Maroa Party

Brief reference was made in the Review last evening that a large party of farmers residing in the vicinity of Maroa would leave on Wednesday for points in Iowa to make their future homes The party will go in twelve to fifteen cars, and will comprise about fifty people, twelve families Many of the farmers have sold their places and go west where they can get more land at a cheaper price. Below is a full list of the party, giving destination

Frank H Wood and family, to Sac City sold 160 acre farm in Macon county at $77 50 per acre and bought Iowa farm of 480 acres at $45 per acre

Henry Barger, to Webster City, sold farm of 80 acres at $81 25, bought Iowa farm of 160 acres at $36, and also rented 240 acres

Samuel Berger, to Webster City, rented 240 acres

Charles K Bull, to Webster City, sold 16 33 acres at $38 per acre will rent 120 acres in Iowa

Albert Kinnaman to High View to rent 120 acres

John Campbell and Samuel Deafenbaugh, near Webster City, to rent a farm of 300 acres recently purchased by Col Mathias, of Decatur

The three Hians brothers to Sac City They bought 80 acres at $30 per acre

Frank Hall to Eagle Grove, to farm 151 acres which John Foulke bought at $42 per acre

John Gidel to Rockwell City, to rent 160 acres

Joshua Gidel to Rockwell City sold 135 acres at $85 per acre, bought 80 acres of Iowa land at $37 50 per acre

E L Schnearing, to Sac City, bought 80 acres at $35 per acre

T B Rutledge may rent land

The rental value of Iowa land is $2 00 to $2 75 per acre

The train will leave Maroa at about 3 o'clock to morrow afternoon

Another Decatur Agency.

The Bolen & Laning western land agency in the past year have sold 4,300 acres of land in Iowa and Missouri to various parties in this part of the state, at an average of $38 per acre, the total aggregating $163,400 Nine hundred acres were sold in Missouri Nearly all of the purchasers go west on the trains to morrow They are

W. H Paul, of Monticello, who goes to Eagle Grove where he bought 240 acres at $42 per acre. He sold 160 acres in Piatt county at $75.

George F Rhoades, Monticello to Webster City sold 160 acres at $95 and bought 320 acres at $45

Oscar Duvall Monticello to Emmetsburg, bought 160 acres at $30

George Barber, Atwood to Blairsburg, sold 240 acres at $85 and bought 320 acres at $38

Drew & Garrett, Atwood bought 480 acres at $37

A C England Monticello to Rockwell City bought 400 acres at $38

Joseph Sherman, Lake City to Eagle Grove, bought 160 acres at $35

The Sullivan Party

The following persons and their families who have purchased land in Iowa through the agency of C Laze & Co, of Sullivan, Ill, will leave Sullivan for their new homes on Wednesday Feb 26 They are to be taken by a special emigrant train via the Wabash and I C railroad through Decatur The train will consist of 14 emigrant cars and one coach for the emigrant families There will be about 30 passengers in all The following is the names of the families going, and their destination

D W VanGundy Adam Wolf J W Stackhouse, P F Duncan, John Southers, W A Brown, Dan M Frantz, Al Southers, Eli Davidson, Storm Lake Ia
N C Enterline, Clarion, Ia
W K Baird, Webster City, Ia.
Axwell Wernett, Webster City Ia
W R Bayes, Grand Junction Ia
George W Dunblazier and family, no cars, but purchased 960 acres of land Storm Lake, Ia

The Sullivan people have purchased from 160 to 960 acres of Iowa land There are but few renters in the party

Gone to Minnesota

Last week 78 farmers and 36 carloads of freight left Tuscola for Southern Minnesota Farmers bought land last fall and they go to Minnesota to take possession The party embraced the following people

J H Musson, of Bement, to Sherburne
W L Mussec, Bement, to Sherburne
Joseph Kappes and family, Pesotum to Fulda
Charles Kerker, Pesotum, to Fulda
S W Moore, Pesotum, to Sherburne
Wm Fletcher, Pesotum, to Kimbrae
H N Bickley, Pesotum, to Kimbrae
W L Bailey and J B Goode, Cherry Point, Ind, to Okebena
J W Preston Cherry Point, to Sioux Rapids.
Homer Cooper and James Cooper, Camargo, to Wilder
Ed Raines, Hindsboro, to Iowa Lake
John Hanks, Hindsboro, to Worthington
O P Anderson and G W Hanks, Hindsboro, to Spofford
Albert Reed, Hindsboro to Worthington
Oller L Langley, Hindsboro, to Spofford
Abe Miller, Hindsboro, to Spofford
J W Buckhart, Arcola, to Spofford
Frank Eisenmonger, Arcola, to Spofford
P F Blackman and Bruce Baumgardner, Vermilion, to Brewster
Otto Propst J H Scheffer and J M Willment, Piper City, to Brewster
L Van Dusky, Piper City, to Brewster

MAY NOT BE TRUE

With Rumor Afloat That Tobey Koelmel Has Committed Suicide

There was a story on the streets to day at noon to the effect that Tobey Koelmel, formerly in the saloon business on Lincoln Square in Decatur, had committed suicide by the hempen rope route in the city of St Louis A Review reporter scanned the pages of St Louis papers in vain to verify the story, but found nothing of a confirmatory nature

From other sources it is learned that the only foundation for the yarn is a statement made last night at the town of Raymond which was that a man supposed to be Koelmel had hung himself in St Louis A traveling man for a wholesale liquor house brought the story to Decatur to day He stated that at Raymond the story seemed to be generally accepted as true

Mr Koelmel came to Decatur from Blue Mound and after going out of business here he went to St. Louis. Friends have written to St. Louis to ascertain the facts in the case

Free Analysis of Drinking Water.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois has been engaged during the year on the analysis of drinking waters The last legislature made an especial appropriation for this purpose, and the work is being carried on very thoroughly and systematically Already over five hundred analyses have been made by the department The only expense to the individual is the actual cost of expressage Purity of drinking water is so important to the health of a community that the water in every well in general use should be carefully examined at least once a year

Funeral

The funeral of the late James Jones took place Friday afternoon at his home in Long Creek and the remains were interred in the Long Creek cemetery The services were conducted by Rev C G Wood of Decatur and were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were S C Davis, J M. Hughes, Robert Taylor, Milton Clarke, E Seip and W H Carmean.

Will Be Buried Here.

The remains of Rev Parshall, who died in Chicago several days ago, will be brought to this city this afternoon for burial The deceased was 78 years old and was the father of Mrs Henry Smith, formerly of Decatur but now of Chicago The remains will be taken from the depot to Greenwood cemetery where the burial will take place

The city of Gilman is about to invest in water works.

AT THE ALTAR.

Marriage of Mr. Wells and Miss Jack at Peoria

GOING TO EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND

A Quiet Home Wedding—The Ceremony Witnessed by Only the Relatives and a Few Friends,

PEORIA, Ill, Feb 26—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth N Jack and William T Wells was consummated at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, February 25th, at the residence of the bride's brother, William Jack, 201 Randolph avenue, this city Only the immediate family connections were present

The wedding was a quiet one, no cards having been sent The ceremony was performed in the west parlor of the elegant home by Dr W H Penhallegon of Decatur, according to the simple Presbyterian manner The bride was attired in a silver grey satin gown with duchess lace trimmings At 9 o'clock those present, to the number of seventy five, sat down to the wedding supper. The bridal couple left immediately after the supper for New York via Chicago, whence they sail on the Werra on Saturday, the 29th, for a Mediterranean cruise They land at Gibralter, and after visiting the Holy Land and Egypt, return to Decatur after three months by way of France and England

The contracting parties are well known in Decatur, where they live The bride is a daughter of Mrs Hanna J Jack, residing on Prairie avenue, and has numerous friends in church and social circles, who join in congratulations Mr Wells is a member of the hardware firm of the Morehouse & Wells Co

Mrs Hanna J Jack Mr and Mrs T T Roberts and daughter, Ruth, Col and Mrs Frank P Wells, Mr and Mrs S S Jack and Thomas B Black all of Decatur and Dr and Mrs Leslie Keeley and daughter, Helen, of Dwight, were among those present

OVER A MONTH AGO

Ben Shockley and Miss Florence Rose were Married in Wisconsin

Ben J Shockley, of Decatur, and Miss Florence Rose, of Chicago, were married on January 14th at Kenosha, Wisconsin The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev Rodgers, of the Presbyterian church, at the parsonage The wedding was a very quiet affair, and only the most intimate friends of the couple knew of the event Mr and Mrs Shockley went to Chicago after their marriage and they expect to make their home in that city The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs D C Shockley and has lived in this city for years The bride is well known in Decatur, having lived in the city until the past few months, when she went to Chicago Mr Shockley was in the city to day on a brief visit and will return to Chicago to morrow He expects to engage in business in Chicago

DEATH OF A MAROA MAN

F. C. Hamilton Passes Away at His Home Aged 68 Years.

F. C Hamilton died at his home in Maroa at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon of pneumonia

At the time of his death Mr Hamilton was 68 years of age He was a painter by trade and had the respect of the people among whom he lived He was sick for some time Having contracted a cold it developed into acute pneumonia, which resulted in his death as stated.

The funeral will be from the Christian church at Maroa, of which the deceased was a member, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF

Thomas P Roddy's Wall Paper Rooms on North Main Street

In the circuit court yesterday the National Wall Paper company obtained judgment and immediate execution for a claim of $1510 20 against Thomas P Roddy, wall paper dealer, on North Main street in the Moeller building

Mr Roddy could not plank down the money on demand, and to day the sheriff took possession of the stock The sheriff has the keys to the store and will dispose of the stock to the best advantage

HON W E MASON

Will Address the McKinley Club on Thursday Evening, March 5.

Word was received to day from Hon W E Mason of Chicago that he will address the Decatur McKinley Club at the Tabernacle on Thursday evening, March 5 The executive committee considers itself fortunate in securing so able and popular a speaker for the Club The next meeting of the organization will occur at that date

Diphtheria Did It

Lately there have been three deaths from diphtheria in Blue Mound township, and in consequence of the scare and for the purpose of preventing a spread of the contagious disease the Boody, Madison and Nevada schools in the country districts have been closed

Democratic Stir.

The Democratic county central committee will meet Saturday, March 14, at 1 p m at the *Review* building to arrange for the calling of the county convention to elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN

Genuine Surprise on Hon W T Moffett at His Home

Neighbors and friends to the number of nearly one hundred are still talking pleasantly of the grand good time they had at the commodious and hospitable home of ex State Senator William T Moffett in Blue Mound township which beautiful section of Macon county the gentleman represents in the board of supervisors with credit to himself and his constituents It was on Wednesday, Feb 19 that the people assembled and got into the house before Mr Moffett knew they were around and they brought with them baskets filled with eatables for the feast which was spread in honor of Mr Moffett's 70th birthday anniversary The congratulations were in the nature of a jollification The dinner was a splendid affair At one table sat Hon and Mrs Moffett and their six children—E R Moffett of Boody, John B Moffett, county attorney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory W D Moffett, Mrs Leonora Hall of Mechanicsburg, Mrs Minnie Allen of Harristown, Mrs Elizabeth Rush of Boody During the afternoon on behalf of the children and friends, J B Moffett presented Mr Moffett with a pair of gold rimmed spectacles as a token of love and good wishes and in doing so he delivered an address which did honor to his father and a other and to the interesting occasion The only of Supervisor Moffett was appropriate interesting instructive and cleverly, and not without humor All made merry There were musical selections by E R Moffett, Mrs E Wright Allen and Mrs Hall

SMITH WALKER IN THE BANK

Will Be Assistant Paying and Receiving Teller for J Millikin & Co

Smith Walker late of the Exchange Bank at Bethany, is now a fixture at the banking house of J Millikin & Co He entered upon his duties this morning as assistant paying and receiving teller, and his friends and patrons of the bank generally will find him ever ready to serve them to the best of his ability

Mr Walker has been brought up in the banking business and is thoroughly familiar with all that pertains to the duties he has assumed The new system of daily examination of each transaction at the bank, recently inaugurated, calls for the service of an assistant in both departments

Married at Noon

J M Satterfield, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Gertrude E Griswold were married to day at high noon at St John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev F N Atkin officiating The wedding was a quiet affair and only the relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony The couple were unattended Mr and Mrs Satterfield will leave this afternoon for Birmingham where they will make their home The groom holds the position of head clerk in the shoe department in a large store in that place The bride is a young lady who has many friends in this city She is especially well known for her musical talents, being one of the best vocalists in the city

Married in Chicago

John C Ramey of this city, and Miss Alice Parker were married at noon to day at the home of the bride in Chicago The ceremony was performed by Rev S Milligan The groom is well known in Decatur He is the oldest son of Mr and Mrs J M Ramey The bride is a daughter of A S Parker, a real estate dealer of Chicago. Mr and Mrs Ramey are expected home from Chicago in a few days They will make their home at Meadowville farm near Elwin, where Mr Ramey will engage in the business of farming and stock raising

Change at the Bank

Alva Johnson, who has been attending school at the Illinois University in Champaign has taken a position in the Citizens' National bank He succeeds his brother Milton as collector, while the latter takes the position made vacant by the resignation of the exchange clerk, A C Race

Tax Payers Attention.

This will be the last week for the Hickory Point property owners to pay their taxes. The books will close Saturday, Feb 29 I will be at Bearsdale, Thursday, Feb 27, at Forsyth Friday, Feb 28, and at the Farmers' Bank Decatur Saturday, Feb 29

Feb 27 wlt D A Coon, Collector.

Marriage Licenses

Frank W Stewart, Hickory Tp	25
Flora B Butler Hickory Tp	20
J M Satterfield, Birmingham, Ala	27
Gertrude Griswold, Decatur	27
Marion F Clark, Wheatland	25
Sarah E Mott, Blue Mound	30
Elisha W Geuning, Chicago	31
Grace Stephenson, Decatur	23

Conservator Appointed.

Mrs Alice Griffith in the county court on Saturday was appointed conservator for her husband, William E Griffith, an insane person, who is now at Kankakee. Griffith gets an annuity of about $250 from the rent of land

THE LAST SAD RITES

Funeral of the Late Fred C Simpson on Sunday Largely Attended

The funeral of the late Fred C Simpson was held at 2 30 p m Sunday February 23, at the home of his parents, Alderman and Mrs George S Simpson There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings The services were conducted by Rev W H Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mr and Mrs Bert Cker and Mr and Mrs Frank Dunn The selections given were 'Lead, Kindly Light' and 'Some Sweet Day Rev Penhallegon made a brief funeral sermon, speaking substantially as follows

Ordinary events are constant and regular but the impressions of joy or sorrow they make are neither deep or lasting. They are like the tides of the ocean in the rise flowing toward the sea, or the seasons following each other in quiet but true succession but there are extraordinary events which strike with tremendous force and power like the earthquake the tornado the lightning flash, the thunder bolt or the shock of battle In some of these extraordinary events the community may be participants in disasters Pestilence famine war financial panic are illustrations of this but there are also individual sorrows growing out of these extraordinary events sorrows which touch to the heart and the suffering ones feel that they are incommunicable This is what the old saint of God meant when long ago he spoke of every heart knowing its own bitterness I suppose the patriarch who in Job when the human race was young spoke from the bitterness of his own heart when he said 'Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward' There are things which differentiate us from each other but in one thing at least we are alike we are all heirs to a common patrimony of sorrow Death taking its ordinary course casts its shadows but in cases like this it may be termed extraordinary the clouds are darker and the sorrow heavier To have the summons reach one when far from home and in the midst of strangers as it reached our young friend who here before us is wrapped in the arms of death was not of his own choosing I believe it was not a matter of choice with him All the circumstances are such as to call for our profound sympathy and tenderest charity

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery Rev Penhallegon conducted the brief service at the grave The choir sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus and 'Abide With Me' The pall bearers were James Freeman Harry Tressler, Ed Starr Ulysses Dietz Frank Griswold and K F Roby Jr

FOUND DEAD IN BED

The Little Son of W. H. Booker Dies in the Night

From Wednesday's Daily

Ramond E Booker, the 2 months old son of Mr and Mrs William H Booker living at 940 Spring street was found dead in bed early this morning Mrs Booker the mother of the little one at about 5 o'clock this morning was putting her hand on the little one was shocked to find that her son was dead Coroner Bendure was notified and this morning an inquest was held The mother testified that the child had not been in good health for the past three weeks, but she was sure he was alive at 9 o'clock last night so the child must have died while the parents were asleep The father testified and gave substantially the same evidence as his wife Mrs Booker was grief stricken over the loss of her child and greatly shocked by the suddenness of his death The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the child had died of natural causes unknown The jury was composed of Dr H D Heil, Dr E L Watson, H K Mickoff, A Shoemaker, D L Nixon and George H Bird

Sol Smith Russell

Play goers will be pleased to learn that Sol Smith Russell and his company will appear at the Grand Monday night, March 9 in two entirely new plays, "An Every Day Man, and 'Mr Valentine's Christmas' It goes without saying that the grand will be crowded A special telegram from Washington City to the New York Mirror said

Sol Smith Russell at Rapley's New National theatre presented for his opening to night the very attractive double bill, "An Every Day Man" and "Mr. Valentine's Christmas," in both of which the popular comedian met with pronounced favor and received from a very large and enthusiastic audience for character portrayals that was excellent and distinct

PERSONAL MENTION

Thad Schroeder who is now at Austin, Texas, for the benefit of his health writes to friends in this city that he is much improved

Frank Lazar, the blacksmith who has been in Manitou, Colorado for several months for the benefit of his health, arrived home Saturday in a very serious condition He had been sick ever since until he was attacked with the grip, when he became so alarmingly ill that he came home

MARRIED

At his office, by W H L Hammer, J P, Geo A Reynolds and Miss Martha A Greening, both of Pleasant View township

DIED

At the family residence No 405 East North street on Tuesday February 25 the infant child of Mr and Mrs J J Dempster

At the family home near Boody of diphtheria February 25 at 4 p m Virgil son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Bailey aged four years

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 1896

FEBRUARY

1 SATURDAY	16 SUNDAY
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3 MONDAY	18 TUESDAY
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5 WEDNESDAY	20 THURSDAY
6 THURSDAY	21—FRIDAY
7 FRIDAY	22 SATURDAY
8 SATURDAY	23 SUNDAY
9 SUNDAY	24 MONDAY
10 MONDAY	25 TUESDAY
11—TUESDAY	26—WEDNESDAY
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MOON S PHASES

Last quarter 2nd 9 o'clock 9 minutes morning, 10th first quarter, 21st full moon 7 minutes morning.

ECLIPSES

Annular eclipse of the sun 12th invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon 26th invisible in North America.

Only 25 of the 209 Republicans in the house are in favor of free silver.

Some one has discovered that there is a split in the Democratic party in Illinois.

When the favorite sons get through with their present engagement they might offer themselves as barn stormers.

The city of London pays upon the market $10,000,000 worth of umbrellas every year. That city might be depended upon to encourage the rain makers.

The great at hard work on honest attention now being directed to the favorite son business. When the people get through with it the great neighbors will not recognize it.

The favorite sons are multiplying like Dan's gourd. They grow up in a night, but the worm of public sentiment is smiting the favorite son, and, like the gourd, they will all perish in a night.

The English elephant catcher is named Dimmock. The American ex president catcher is also named Dimmock. This fact does not, however, call for the application of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Cleveland's favorite home is a secluded log cabin near the Pocono river, seven miles from the Delaware Water Gap and two and a half miles from a door bell. Here he finds it possible to do more resting in a day than in a week of city life.

When all the favorite sons should their plans prosper succeed in naming the next president for the power it would give them with the next administration what a tumult there will be as to which one of the lot shall have the greatest influence.

A Nebraska congressman has introduced a bill to make the Fourth of July a National holiday. Such a bill should be our advice we have drafted far enough away from the dogma of state sovereignty to admit of it without incurring a tech.

Sec. Secretary Potterview has come out for William D. Allison for president, the latter may well lay aside his little room. If it gives a platform in Allison and free silver and that throws suspicion enough upon Allison to take him from the ranks of the possible.

It is said that if Senator Manderson, the favorite son of Nebraska, will make a fight to secure a delegation from his state it will require unique that a favorite son is put to so much trouble. There must be something wrong in that case with the favorite son or house of the dictionary.

Previous to the hundred resources of Spain rather than her army seems to be the war policy of the patriot Gomez and it is a masterly one. When Sherman devoted all the Confederate supplies he could and burned Atlanta and corn fields, he worked in that way to end the war more quickly. It is cruel, he said, but war is cruelty.

The funniest thing if it had not a tinge of sad in it is the American people are still trying to see the light of men who heretofore have been considered by many as politicians expecting out that McKinley will have no longer in the national convention except his own state. Hence politicians should listen to the people's wind.

The editor of the London *Spectator* has discovered in a little old church of East Sutton in Kent a interesting monument to the second wife of Lawrence Washington, a forefather of George Washington. The monument proves Washington's descent from the founder of Balliol College at Oxford and the brother of John Balliol king of Scotland. This little Kentish church is said to be one of the most ancient and beautiful in England. Sugar of ecclesiastical architecture.

Some foreigners who appeared before a judge in Mays Landing, N. J., the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the densest ignorance. To the question, "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered, "The Czar of Russia," and "Atlantic City" was his answer to the question, "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who has been in this country for more than two years declared that George Washington was president of the United States and that he made his money.

Neither Platt nor Quay can deliver the delegations of their states solidly against McKinley when the break comes. When they were in the delivering business in 1892 37 of New York's delegates and 19 of Pennsylvania's went to Harrison. In this connection it is interesting to note that on the same ballot 42 delegates from Pennsylvania and 16 from New York voted for McKinley. It is fair to assume the 42 from the Keystone state voted as they did on the advice of Quay, and now it is understood he has gone into the "favorite son" business to defeat McKinley.

Senator Thurston in an address before the Republicans of Nebraska, stated some very plain truths that will please the people. He said the favorite son scheme was sprung to defeat McKinley, who was the choice of the people, and that every favorite son who comes into the field is the product of schemers and statemakers, and was a candidate not in the hope of securing the nomination, but to defeat McKinley and thus the will of the people, that the whole scheme was bad politics, because it was always dangerous to ignore the wishes of the people. This is true every word of it. No matter what claims may be made by such favorite sons as Manderson the fact remains that Manderson and all those who assume the same attitude on the presidential question are simply the pliant tools of designing men who are trying to take away from the people the right of choice just as was done in the case of James G. Blaine in 1876. It is not creditable to these men that they permit themselves to be used in this way and many of them will end their public career as a result of their folly. The McKinley following among the people which is so universal is not the result of work to produce a boom but is spontaneous. Ever since the horrible results of the policy of the government were fully realized by the people their attention has been turned to McKinley. He was in demand as a speaker in every state in the Union in the campaign of 1893 and 1894. He encouraged the people and pointed them to a brighter day. They followed him in great armies and learned to love and rely upon him, and he is their candidate now. They want him. Everywhere he is almost the universal choice among the common people. Now, however, the schemers come to defeat the will of the people and they have been forced as a last resort to prevent the delegates, the people's representatives, voting for him by springing a cloud of favorite sons on them every one of them claiming he has a first class chance to get the nomination providing his state will stand by him. The people should refuse to listen to these false and deceptive pleadings. They ought to frown it down, for the only thing in it is to defeat McKinley and foist upon the people a candidate who will serve the schemers instead of the people. If the people mean to maintain the integrity of the party against these men they must make themselves heard by demanding their choice and refuse to listen to deceptive schemes, select none but true delegates and instruct them on top of the selection. If the people will do this the party will be strengthened and established more firmly than ever.

The following from the Chicago *Tribune* is another indication of the state of public sentiment for McKinley:

The Topeka *Capital* asked its readers to express their presidential preferences in a way that might be counted. Just 1983 of them sent in votes and four fifths of them, or 1603 were for McKinley. Reed received 140 votes, Allison 268, Harrison 191, Lincoln 21. For second choice Reed received 1655 votes, Allison 1521, McKinley 893 and Harrison 489. This vote was taken after Harrison's retirement from the race was announced.

Brer Matthew Stanley Quay doesn't seem to have the run of luck the other bosses are having these days. While Brer Platt is rehabilitating himself in New York by singing songs on the Bowery and Brer Croker is being marked as the high card in the Tammany deck again, Brer Quay has been experiencing the pains of defeat in Philadelphia. There is one noticeable thing about Mr. Quay's defeats though and that is that when he and his friends don't win there isn't much comfort left in his defeat for his own party opponents. The Democrats win when Quay doesn't. So that even in defeat he finds new arguments for his indispensability to the Pennsylvania Republican machine.

Thomas B. Reed has written an introduction to the works of Henry Clay which will soon appear. The speaker should not overlook the fact that the to keen which Henry Clay stumbled was a position to compromise on the tariff question. Only for that the instead of Polk would have been elected. Polk carried Pennsylvania on the claim that it was for a protective tariff as Clay. The claim was not true but the trouble lay in the fact that Clay's record was not straight enough to refute Polk's claim.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) *Commercial* has carefully selected 150 men who are sound Republicans and not active politicians and interviewed them as to their preference for president, and the result was that 72 were for McKinley, 16 for Reed, 12 for Morton, 5 for Allison, while 10 did not reply on account of absence from home and for other reasons. This confirms the fact that McKinley is the choice of Republicans everywhere in New York as well as in Illinois.

Those men in the east, who have met in session and resolved to defeat William McKinley, of Ohio, for the presidential nomination, have undertaken a mighty big job, and they are more than liable to suffer defeat. McKinley is a favorite with the people in all parts of the Union, the brains, brawn and muscle of the nation.

Jeff Davis once said: "I would sooner have an honest man on any sort of a rickety platform you could construct than to have a man I could not trust on the best platform which could be made." This saying is true, and that is one reason why McKinley should be nominated. He would be a platform in himself.

J. W. Perry, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

Gilman is soon to have a telephone exchange.

Can McKinley Be Beaten?

Can McKinley be beaten? This is a question that concerns four fifths of the Republicans of the country who want to see him nominated, and probably concerns a fraction of the other one fifth who are scheming to defeat the people in their wish. The fact that a majority of Republicans in every state in the Union are for McKinley will control a majority of all the delegates to the national convention who may go there as supporters of other candidates and cause them to refuse to enter into combinations to defeat McKinley and who will in the event of a combination go to him. This will insure his nomination. The Cleveland *Leader* does not think a second ballot will be necessary, hence the foregoing proposition would not be realized. The *Leader* says:

By giving each favorite son the entire support of his state and allowing a liberal margin for scattering votes through other states, there is still a bright outlook for McKinley's selection on the first ballot. This is so without the reasonable supposition that McKinley will get votes in probably all the states where the favorite sons are found. There is to be a total of 918 votes in the convention from present estimates. This number was established on the supposition that Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma would be admitted to statehood. It looks now as though this would not be the case and that the total number would be twelve less, or 906. On the basis of 918 the vote necessary to nominate would be 460. Giving New York with her seventy two votes, to Morton, Iowa, with her twenty six votes to Allison, Maine, with her twelve votes, to Reed, Illinois with her forty eight votes, to Cullom, Minnesota with her eighteen votes, to Davis, Pennsylvania, with her sixty four votes, to Quay, Michigan with her twenty eight votes, to Alger, and Kentucky, with her twenty six votes, to Bradley, there is covered about all the favorite son fields now spoken of either seriously or vaguely. No one doubts that McKinley will have many delegates in this field and that before the convention he may get almost the entire support of some of these states. But leaving these contingencies out of the question the total favorite son vote is 291. Deducting this from the total 918 there are left 621, or more than enough to nominate by 161. Supposing that Reed will have the support of some of the other New England states, as he undoubtedly will, and that Allison and Morton will also come in for a share of attention in some states where McKinley is strong, this margin of 161 votes, with the additional votes that McKinley will get in New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and other states not credited to him in the estimate, will stand considerable shaving and still leave the required limit of 460 for McKinley. By making combinations of the Reed, Morton and Allison forces little difference in their result can be obtained. If anything a loophole is made whereby some of the votes may slip away.

Mistake for Silver Senators

Chicago Evening Journal: A joint caucus of the Republicans of the house and senate is to be held in Washington to night. The real question to be determined is whether legislation is to be controlled by half a dozen men from the mountain states of the west.

These men have refused assent to a revenue bill that would swell the receipts of the treasury so that they might equal or exceed the expenditures. If it were passed, the party would get the credit for it, whether the president signed it or not. If he did not sign it, the chances of the Democracy would be worse than ever, and the assurance of Republican victory would be doubly sure.

The reason for the dissent of the few recalcitrants to this just and politic measure is that all legislation now is premature, except such as provides for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. At the same time they know the silver legislation is as impossible as a trip to the moon. The house has pronounced against it by an overwhelming majority. The president would veto it on the instant if it should pass the house.

If we grant, therefore, that its advocates have the best of the theoretical question of money that is involved, it is still clear that their present conduct is indefensible and very impolitic. They are keeping the country in a state of irritation by their unreasoning pertinacity. Every day adds to the grudge that is cherished against them. It seems to be their policy to help their enemies and to hurt their friends. Already they are regarded by thousands of people as dishonest schemers or irresponsible monomaniacs.

This is hardly the way to make an enviable reputation for sincerity of purpose. Nor is it the way to win the crown of a glorious martyrdom. The peculiar kind of perseverance that has been so intemperately engaged in sometimes goes by another name that is often illustrated by reference to the animal kingdom.

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Tremont's base ball club has been organized.

A Conservative View.

The Washington *Star*, an independent and ultra conservative paper, prints the following review of the presidential situation:

The friends of Major McKinley are naturally greatly interested in the favorite son movement that has started. They recognize that the movement is aimed at the Ohioan, but they profess to feel no anxiety about the matter. They contend that it is a confession of McKinley's strength, that the opposition is driven to this course by the conviction that if they do not thus divide the delegates up among many men the Ohioman will be named on the first ballot. It is not believed the plan is aimed directly against Speaker Reed, but the opinion is expressed that it will prove hurtful to him on account of the implied confession of his chief rivals strength.

The McKinley people refuse to regard anybody but McKinley, Reed and Allison as serious candidates, though they grant Senator Davis, of Minnesota is himself sincere in his candidacy. The naming of Governor Morton as the favorite son of New York, they regard simply as a move of Thomas C. Platt to prevent the delegation from that state being divided between McKinley and Reed. It is thought that Reed will be hurt much by this move though it is aimed at McKinley, and it is predicted that the whole thing will break up in a bitter factional fight in the state.

The belief is freely expressed that Senator Quay will not be able to control the Pennsylvania delegation, and that most of them will go to McKinley in spite of Mr. Quay's name being presented. The claim is made that the only way Mr. Quay can ever make the appearance of a solid delegation will be by agreeing to the adoption of McKinley as second choice. The move in Pennsylvania and the announcement of General Manderson, of Nebraska, and a candidate are pointed to as the most open attacks on McKinley and the most direct confession of his strength. In both these states, the friends of the Ohio candidate say, the sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and it is simply an undisguised effort to tie the delegates up.

The Manderson candidacy is meeting with such opposition in Nebraska that nothing is expected to come of the favorite son idea there. The fact that Senator Thurston is openly and publicly supporting McKinley and that the McKinley forces are well organized in the state is expected to prevent General Manderson's indorsement by the delegation. Senator Davis, the McKinley men concede, will have the Minnesota delegation solidly and will be sincere in his candidacy, but that he will have any considerable strength in the northwest is disputed. Illinois, they do not believe, will support Senator Cullom as a favorite son, but they say if it does the delegation will be all for McKinley and will do more than compliment Cullom.

The McKinley people count Reed their chief opponent and concede that he will have the entire New England delegation. They say that there is a very friendly feeling toward McKinley in New England, but that there will be no effort made to capture any of the delegates for him.

Boiling Water to Destroy Disease Germs

It is generally believed that the most impure water can be rendered pure by boiling, and that in this we have an absolute safeguard against the dangers of water containing those germs. Now, while it is true that boiling water will kill the germs of disease, yet the fact has been brought to our notice by so high an authority as Dr. Charles M. Cresson, that, while boiling kills the germs of a particular disease, it yet in reality renders the water more impure than it was before, because by the very death of those germs dead organic matter is allowed to remain in the water, which it pollutes by putrefaction. Hence while boiling is a most excellent precaution against the occurrence of typhoid fever or similar diseases, when we have occasion to think the germs of these diseases exist in water that we drink yet we must remember that this boiling does not purify the water, it simply removes from it the specific power to produce a specific disease.

The Ideal Panacea

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery. Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store. 6m

The postoffice at Mahomet was burglarized Saturday night, the robbers taking away $15 in money and about 100 cigars. They effected an entrance by breaking the glass from a rear window and pulling back the stop.

Gus Taubert, of Pekin, 16 years of age, is a marvel in the wire walking profession. He signed a contract with Robinson's circus at a good salary.

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Ex-Congressman M. D. Harter Kills Himself at Fostoria, O.

WAS AFFLICTED WITH INSOMNIA.

He Arranges His Affairs and Ends His Existence at the Home of a Friend—His Public Services.

Fostoria, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Ex Congressman Michael D. Harter committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver to day. Harter was a good business man and was a leading Democrat in the state and well known to politicians everywhere. He was an absolute and unqualified free trader, strongly inclined to Henry George's single tax theories, but he was for sound money. He was born at Canton, Ohio, in 1846, and resided at Mansfield, O. He was an active business man in the past, being engaged in manufacturing, banking and railroading. For a number of years he has been retired from business and devoted his time to tariff reform and sound money. He served in the Fifty second and Fifty third congresses from the fourteenth and fifteenth districts respectively.

As the news of the suicide spread the city was thrown into a fever of excitement. He took his own life at the home of S. Knapp, of this city. When found life had been extinct several hours. He shot himself in the head. He was found lying on the bed with a revolver clutched in his hand. He had been suffering from insomnia for some time and it is supposed his mind gave way. On the bureau in the room lay a sealed letter addressed to his wife in Philadelphia and a package of letters addressed to business associates. None have yet been opened. Yesterday afternoon he complained of pain in his head, but in the evening he attended a church supper and seemed to enjoy himself. Returning home he retired at the usual hour, and nothing occurred to excite suspicion. The members of the Knapp family thought they heard him moving about the room about 5 o'clock this morning, but heard no report of a revolver. He was in the city on business connected with the Isaac Harter Milling Company. He had resided in Philadelphia for the past two years.

Sales of Real Estate

John McKenna to Daniel Wendner, the southwest quarter of 17 15, 1 east, $15,500.

Caroline M. Powers to D. T. Bullard, lot 1 in block 6 in Powers first addition to Decatur—$300.

Lizzie Q. Winter to Zanete C. Hughes, lot 12 and 5 feet off of the west side of lot 13 in block 12 in Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition to Decatur—$400.

Elma Park to L. K. Howard, the north half of lot 2, block 2 in H. Robinson's addition to Decatur—$1,500.

L. B. Casner to Jonah Tohill, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in block 2, in Cisne's addition—$3,000.

Samuel H. Jameson to Arvilla McKown, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Englewood addition of outlots—$1500.

J. A. Pasley to A. R. Edwards, tract of land in 18 15, 1 east—$35.

Geo. W. Calhoun to Rev. D. O. Gillin, lot 5, block 3, Argenta—$1150.

Ruthie Dell and J. J. Evans to Irene Reeve, lot in 15, 16, 2 east—$150.

Arvilla McKown to Hannah McKown, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Englewood addition to outlots—$1,000.

Rosa Lee to William Mitchell, 15 acres in 8, 17, 4 east—$1 00.

Mrs. Caroline Tunison

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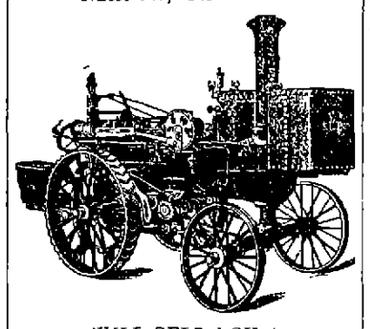

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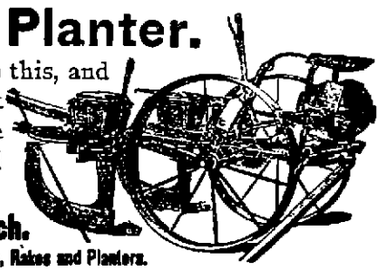

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James Jones, one of the oldest residents of Macon county, died at his home in Long Creek township Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at 2 o clock, aged 87 years Death was due to old age and paralysis He leaves three children, John S Jones, of Decatur, James M Jones and Mrs Clara Clanahan ,of Long Creek township He was an uncle of Mrs B S Tyler, of Decatur

The deceased was a son of Josiah Jones, who was reared near Richmond, Va , and whose uncle served three years in the Revolutionary war Mr. Jones was born in Madison county, Ohio, in August, 1809, and moved with his parents to Kentucky, next to Arkansas, and then to Madison county, finally to Illinois, when the deceased was only 8 years old They settled in Sangamon county The deceased was early inured to hard labor, such as swinging the axe and cradle, and the industrious habits he then formed characterized his entire life In Sangamon county he married Miss Jane Snyder, of Kentucky He followed farming and worked in a furniture shop until 1851, when came to Macon county, locating on the home of place in Long Creek township He was the owner of a splendid farm of 300 acres, and possessed considerable personal property His wife died in 1865

Mr Jones was a soldier in the Black Hawk war and was also a recruiting officer in the late war He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson in 1828, and was then in Whig until the organization of the Republican party, and has always been a supporter of its principles He was a man of the strictest integrity, and was held in the highest esteem by all of his neighbors and acquaintances

Newspaper History

A H C Barber, who has read the Clinton *Public* and its predecessor since 1856, gives the following history of that paper "In 1856 the Republicans of this county induced I N Coltrin to establish the *Central Transcript* In 1863 Coltrin sold out to DeLovis & Morrison, of the Pana *Public* They changed the name to the Clinton *Public* In 1870 Mr DeLovis was appointed Deputy United States Marshal, and the paper was sold to George B Richardson, who in 1872 sold it to Richard Butler Hon C H Moore and Col John Warner aided Coltrin to establish the paper and have been continuous subscribers I also understand that Mr Moore has a complete file of the paper Hon V Warner when a boy, worked in the office of the *Transcript*, and has also probably been a continuous reader " Mr Coltrin is now and has been since 1867, a compositor in the Decatur REPUBLICAN office

Settled for $410.

The damage suit of Calvin C Loy against E O Hopkins and E P Houston, receivers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad company, was compromised in the United States Circuit Court by paying the plaintiff damages in the sum of $410 Loy was employed as a brakeman on the road and while in the discharge of his duties he fell under a moving train and lost a leg He sued for $10 000 *Springfield Journal*

Stearns Mecker

C B Stearns, of Chicago, formerly of Decatur, and Miss Rose Mecker, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride in Sullivan Mr Stearns is now engaged in the job printing business in Chicago The couple were in Decatur yesterday accompanied by W J Mize, collector of internal revenue, Chicago, and by Mrs Stearns mother of the groom

County Court Docket

In the county court Judge Hammer made the following entries on the dockets

S A D Gray granted a certificate of good moral character

J M Leightonvs Charles N Whitney and Byron Cheever Judgment for $105 12

J C Hostetler vs Charles N Whitney and Byron Cheever Judgment for $4 75

W J P... vs Batt... J Heath and John W Heath Judgment for $110

An Old Relic

In excavating for the new Powers block the butt of an old pole was taken out Upon inquiry it was found to be the remains of a campaign pole raised by the German Republicans of Decatur in the Lincoln campaign of 1860 The piece taken out is well preserved Many citizens recall the event of raising it

Death of Mrs Bradshaw

Mrs Roxana Bradshaw died of the grip Thursday night, February 20, at her home, No 2111 North Water street, aged 71 years She leaves a son, Fred Bradshaw, of this city, and a daughter at Kenney, Ill The remains will be taken to Kenney at 11 25 a m Saturday for burial

Long Creek Tax Payers

I am at Casner on Mondays, at Long Creek on Wednesdays, and at Farmers Bank in Decatur on Saturdays to receive taxes

W A UNDERWOOD, Collector

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Born

To Mr and Mrs E L Harris, of 1343 North Main street, on February 18, a daughter

To Mr. and Mrs Charles Miller, on North Clinton street, on Wednesday, Feb 19, a son

Taken to Kenney

The remains of Mrs Roxana Bradshaw were taken to Kenney Ill , at 11.30 o clock Saturday for burial A brief service was held at the residence on North Water street, Rev D. F. Howe officiating.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Decatur Secures the Spery Cutlery Manufacturing Company Plant.

The negotiations which have been in progress for some months looking to the location of the plant of the Spery Cutlery Manufacturing Company, of St Louis, at Decatur, have finally been successful, and the enterprise will start up at once in the old shoe factory building on East Eldorado street The Decatur gentlemen who have been instrumental in securing this important addition to our industries are W H Starr J M Clokey, C M Hurst and W B Chambers They have carried on the negotiations in a modest way, with no brass band attachments, and they can point with pardonable pride and satisfaction to the result

The Spery company will begin work with fifty people In six months it is expected that they will have at least 100 people employed The company has been in business in St. Louis for about three years It makes a list of specialties, including bread, cake and paring knives, meat tenderers, lamp fillers, graters, slaw cutters, can openers, mincing knives, and so on All of these specialties are patents of Charles F Spery, the manager Nickel plating will also be a feature of the company s work He has also made all of the machinery for making these utensils Some of these machines are complicated and built especially for the purpose The company has spent about $28,000 for special machines alone

The company has been selling its products to big dealers all over the country, going after only large orders The factory has been in the city of St Louis The business has grown so that it has been evident for some time that the plant would have to be moved to a place where the rent is cheaper and the manufacturing business could be carried on more easily The company at first thought of moving to the suburbs of St Louis or East St Louis,but the fact that it was about to move became known to persons outside of the city, and several towns made efforts to get the factory Among these were Peoria and Mattoon One Illinois town offered a bonus equivalent to $10,000 No bonus has been offered by Decatur people, and the only inducements held out for the factory to come here have been the city s superior shipping advantages and its supply of coal water, and so on

The fact that we had a shoe factory building made it possible to offer them the building at reasonable terms There has been no bonus

In a general way it may be said that the company carries out the Heuver & Glidden contract This, however, is not exactly the case When the shoe factory building became vacant W H Starr arranged with the trustees of the subscribers to the fund that built it to take the Heuver & Glidden contract and take the building The terms in that contract roughly stated, are the payment of insurance and taxes until July, 1900, then if a certain number of men are employed in the factory, the entire property is to be sold to the company for $5,000

The Spery Manufacturing company will, when it is thoroughly established have about $10,000 capital invested in its business It will have a complete plant of special machinery, besides the machinery that goes with the building, including boilers, engine, steam heating outfit and shafting

Charles F Spery, secretary and treasurer of the company, which is incorporated, is also manager He has invented the different articles manufactured and most of the machinery used in making them M Jordan, a banker of Hermann, Mo , is president of the company and its financial backer

The company will bring to the city only the skilled men that have been in its employ The rest of its force of operators will be engaged in this city The men coming with the company were already at work yesterday making arrangements to move their families here Five houses in the vicinity of the factory were rented and will be occupied at once Perhaps 20 families will move to Decatur as a direct result of the new factory coming here

The company has had one traveling man on the road who has made only the big cities and sold to the largest wholesalers There is a great demand for its goods Decatur hardware men who are familiar with them say that there are many of them without competition, being novelties that Mr Spery alone has made and that there is no doubt but that they will sell well The company has an eastern agency in New York which handles its goods in large quantities exporting many of them As soon as the factory gets started it will begin work on one order of 100 gross It has orders on its books now that will keep the factory running fully sixty days

Steal at County Jail.

Sheriff Nicholson went to Pontiac yesterday with Somner Gillespie and Harry Bell, the two boys who violated their paroles from the reform school Gillespie was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, and Harry Bell was found guilty of disturbing a Salvation Army meeting About the last act of Gillespie at the jail was to steal a sweater belonging to one of the other prisoners He gave it to a young man named Lynch, who visited at the jail. Deputy Sheriff Holmes after a little detective work, recovered the garment.

The Michael Eichinger Property.

Assignee Jack in the county court today filed his inventory of the estimated value of the property of Michael Eichinger, who made a voluntary assignment a few days ago The entire property is listed to be worth $81,000, as against $122,000 given in the original statement by Eichinger The liabilities will exceed $35,000 by $10,000 or $15,000 Mr Jack's bond for $163,000 has been approved The sureties are K. H. Roby and B. O. McReynolds.

AT CASTLE HALLS.

Decatur Knights of Pythias Hold Anniversary Receptions

TALKS BY MCDONALD AND SMILEY.

It Was the Silver Anniversary of Coeur de Leon, No 17—Music, Feasting and Dancing—Happy Affairs.

From Thursday s Daily

The thirty second anniversary of the Pythian period, or the institution of the order of Knights of Pythias, was appropriately observed in Decatur last night by the members of Coeur de Leon lodge No 17, and Chevalier Bayard lodge, No 189, and despite the frigidity of the weather the attendance at each castle hall was quite large The festivities continued until midnight when the members and friends dispersed for their homes, the visitors no doubt being impressed with the fact that the Pythian brotherhood, representing Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, are pretty good people and know how to entertain

AT COEUR DE LEON HALL

The exercises at Coeur de Leon Lodge No 17, in Opera House block began at 8 o clock, with selections by the Opera House orchestra The lodge room was filled and many stood in the ante room and reception parlors Many ladies and young people were present This program was observed

Overture	Opera House Orchestra
Vocal Quartette	Slumber Song
Miss Maud Harwood Miss Mae Kincher	
A L Ebinamood Harry Kepler	
Miss Nettie Clark Accompanist	
Welcome Words	Chancellor Commander
Vocal Quartette	
Good night Good night Beloved	
Address Pythianism	E S McDonald
Instrumental	Opera House Orchestra
Piano Solo	Russian March
Miss Bessie Grist	

The address of welcome included a reference to the silver anniversary of No 17, which was organized Feb 21, 1871, in a small room on the second floor of Peddecord & Burrows' old bank building The first lodge room was on the present site of James Millikin s new bank building There were nine charter members of the lodge—M F Kanan, W W Mason, B F Dodson, B K Durfee, E M Misner, A P Griswold, W W Peddecord, J F McChain and J C Carder Of these Senator Kanan and Chief of Police Mason still retain their membership in the lodge and were present at the celebration last night

The first application for membership received was that of A H Varney and it was followed by applications from George S Durfee, W B Chambers, W P Shade, Henry McClellan, A J Thompson, Rev S F Gibb, C M Durfee and others The oldest member of the lodge in point of membership in the order is A T Grist, who joined the order in Paducah, Ky , on Sept 16 1868

Mr Grist has received the highest honors that the lodge can confer

Coeur de Leon lodge was one of the first organized in Central Illinois and

Through its work and influence lodges at Maroa, Forsythe, Oreana, Argenta and Macon were instituted in all with Chevalier Bayard Lodge, representing about 900 members, 400 in Decatur References were made to objects and purposes of the Pythian order with brief statements as to the beneficial and life insurance features of the order

The address of the evening on Pythianism by Attorney E S McDonald was comprehensive and instructive, covering as it did a brief review of the order from the time it was founded, Feb 19, 1864 in the city of Washington by Justus H Rathbone There are now over 100,000 Knights of Pythias working together for the good of humanity in the United States Canada and in the British provinces and islands Mr McDonald predicted that in thirty two years more there would be lodges in every quarter of the civilized globe and that the principles of the order—friendship, charity and benevolence—would be so generally recognized that there would be no more oppression or tyranny in the world The address was received with general applause

As a mark of respect Senator Kanan and Marshal Mason, the two charter members present, were invited to come forward to occupy seats of special honor and they were escorted to the chair by J C Hostetler Both were formally presented and each in response to calls made brief remarks referring to the birth of Pythianism in Decatur and renewing their allegiance to the principles and teachings of the order During the evening the two veterans held an informal reception while they talked over old times with the brotherhood

At the completion of the program the company was ushered into the reception parlors, where orange frappe was served by Harry Snare from two large bowls throughout the evening The chairs were removed from the large room and then followed the exhibition of a number of stereopticon views thrown upon the canvass Some of the views were of humorous character and caused general merriment Then followed a general social with dancing divertisement to the music of the orchestra In the lodge room were displayed blooming flowers from the Bommersbach conservatory

AT CHEVALIER BAYARD LODGE

There was a general good time at the hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No 189 in Library Block Three to four hundred persons were present Music by the Woodman orchestra. This was the program

Prayer	Rev Finley Smiley
American Chivalry	John Allen
Piano Duet	Misses Lower and Whitmer
Pythianism	Dr R L Walston
Vocal Solo	Miss Gertrude Griswold
Quartet	
Mr and Mrs Bert Gher C W Montgomery, Miss Ebert	
Recitation	Miss Funk
Vocal Solo	George Dunston
Vocal Duet	Miss Ebert and C W Montgomery
Vocal Solo	Miss Ebert
Piano Duet	Misses Whitmer and Lower
Accompanists—Miss Bunn Miss Grace Hamsher, Mr Church.	

John Allen, the chancellor commander, in his address on 'American Chivalry,' gave a history of the order, which was founded in America and is therefore an institution in which Americans can take especial pride Then he described the teachings of the order and referred to its state, county and local organization He spoke about ten minutes and in that time gave a graceful and comprehensive account of the foundation and purposes of Pythianism

Dr R L Walston was on the program for an address on Pythianism but it was announced that he was kept away by professional business and Colonel R Finley Smiley was introduced to talk on Pythianism and Womanhood He spoke of Pythianism as a great American institution and thanked God that it is now flourishing where the fires of rebellion were burning when it was organized No flag is as dear to him as the stars and stripes and no order is so lovely to him as that order which was established under it The doctrine of fraternity has been spread all over the land by Pythianism If he could not join every organization he would chose two the church of God and Pythianism He had never in his life been injured by a man wearing a Pythian button More good young men join that order than any other It is one of the most Christian organizations and the members are always watchful for a chance to help each other

After the formal exercises refreshments were served by the ladies of Fern Leaf Temple in the parlors and there was dancing in the rooms of the Business College, the festivities continuing until a late hour

NOTES

Committees from each lodge made visitations in exchange of courtesies, and the best of good feeling prevailed

Carriages were in constant use

The young people had a royal good time, and those who didn t care to trip the light fantastic delighted in the enjoyment of those who did

The callers at No 17 were C J Bevan and Charles Grist

JURY COULD NOT AGREE

No Verdict in the Reynolds White Case A Mistrial

From Saturday s Daily

After being locked up for nearly twenty hours in the jury room in the case of Joseph Reynolds vs H M White, the pawnbroker, the jury came into the court room this afternoon to inform Judge Vail that they could not agree upon a verdict The effort of Reynolds was to secure the value of two rings pawned at White s store, said rings with a lot of other valuables having been stolen from the store on the night of November 16, 1894 It was a test case, and considerable evidence was offered The principal point under consideration was did White take proper care of goods entrusted to him The jury got the case, and nine members thought White was plainly negligent, but three clung to the position that the pawnbroker had been careful and was not open to criticism in the care of the stock Judge Vail discharged the jury, and the case will have to be tried over again

SILVER WEDDING SURPRISE.

Friends Give Mr and Mrs Henry Martin an Unexpected Visit

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin reside on a fine farm of 320 acres 7½ miles north of Decatur Twenty five years ago the couple were married in Friends Creek township, the bride being Caroline Colladay Both were aware of the fact yesterday that it was their silver anniversary, and they spoke of the fact but they did not anticipate a visit During the day quite a number of friends at the bidding of Mrs H C Johns and Mrs W F Martin of Decatur, assembled at the Martin home and had a fine time The company included Mrs Johns, Mrs W F Martin, Mr and Mrs L F Martin, Miss Maud Martin, Mr and Mrs Samuel Hopkins, and others Friends absent sent congratulations An elegant dinner was served and a number of appropriate gifts were bestowed The celebration will long be pleasantly remembered

Wheel Path to Cost $50 000

Fred Patee a well known bicycle man, has on foot a scheme to build a cinder bicycle road from Peoria to Chicago His proposition is that this company the Peoria Rubber and Manufacturing Co will donate a $5 000 prize list for a national road race to be known as the Cinder Path road race to be run in Peoria under the auspices of the Peoria Bicycle club, where the start and finish will be made An immense amphitheater is to be built on each side of the course at the tape, capable of holding 20,000 people The path would cost $50,000

DIED

At Hot Springs Arkansas on February 19 C R Ivey

The home of the deceased was in Chicago His widow was Miss Kate Sullivan of Decatur being the daughter of Mr and Mrs William Sullivan 914 North Clinton street Mr Ivey was 28 years of age and has many friends in Decatur He was employed for some time at Faub s foundry

On Friday Feb 21 of lung trouble Oliver F Weatherford at Boody aged 21 years

The deceased was a son of W H Weatherford and was a member of Boody Camp No 3624 M W of A , and the funeral will be held under the auspices of that order The services will be held at the U B church in Boody Sunday at 10 a m and will be conducted by Rev D C Blunt Boody Camp extends an invitation to the members of Nos 1026 and 144 of Decatur to participate in the ceremonial

Will of W R. Shrum.

The last will of the late W R Shrum was filed for probate in the county court today The estate consists of 160 acres of land in Chance county, Neb , and personal property valued at $300 All of the property is left to the widow, Mrs E J Shrum

MARRIED.

At his office on Wednesday evening February 19 Justice Odor United in marriage George F Robinson and Miss Lizzie May Veach both of his city

By Judge Hammer at his office February 20 Jesse Cook and Miss Ella Vanquilash of Decatur.

At his office on Feb 20 by Judge Hammer, Frederick M Queck and Amelia Butzeln, of Decatur.

CAMP GETS THE FARM

Litigation Settled by Elliott Agreeing to Take $26.700.

WHITE PAWN SHOP CASE ON TRIAL

A Few Orders on the Docket in the Circuit Court Slow Progress in Trials

From Tuesday s Daily

The contract controversy of the M B. Camp vs George Elliott growing out of the sale of a 320 acre farm in Harristown township did not go to trial in the circuit court last evening When the case was called Attorney Laforgee representing Mr Camp said he was ready to go to trial, whereupon Attorney Bunn, of counsel for Elliott passed over to a corner of the court room to hold a conference with his client A few moments later, Charles H ... was sent to Mr Camp to make a proposition for Mr Elliott It was to the effect that he would now take $26 700 for the farm to stop further proceedings Mr Camp at once accepted the proposition and the principals and lawyers got together and effected a settlement by which the suit was dismissed A year ago Mr ... agreed in writing to sell Mr Camp the farm for $28,000 He failed to make the deed when the time came and Camp brought action to recover $4000 damages Attorney Johns with Bunn & Park represented Mr Elliott The ... mortgage for $12000 on the place running to March 1 1897 Mr Camp will take possession of the farm at once

Judge Vail will give his decision later in the case of the Catholic Knights of America vs Mr Dunn

The case of Joe Reynolds vs H M. White is now on trial by jury

COMMON LAW DOCKET

St Patrick s branch No ... Catholic Knights of America ... vs ... Dunn ... trial by court ...

Michael ... vs ... Judgment ...

CHANCERY DOCKET

... Savings & Loan Association vs Murray C Millikin chancery Order to refer to ... ...

Lund W Caldwell vs Michael ... foreclosure Decree pro confesso ... referred to Master

DELAYED THE BURIAL

Failed to Order a Grave Dug at Macon Until the Cortege Arrived

George Merris, aged 60 years, brother of Asa Merris of West Cerro Gordo street Decatur, died Wednesday at his home in Milam township The burial was in the Macon cemetery late this afternoon It was intended to have the interment take place at 1 30 p m and word was sent to Macon yesterday to have the grave dug but the party who was told to have the grave prepared but forgot all about it until the funeral cortege arrived in the town this afternoon Then he remembered the order and proceeded at once to have the grave prepared It took over three hours to finish the excavation, and all that time the funeral party had to wait with as much patience as they could The forgetfulness of one man caused all the trouble but nobody felt more keenly the result of lapse of memory than did the gentleman himself

DUNN MUST PAY UP

Important Decision as to Secret Society Dues in Court

A few days ago in the circuit court was tried the case of the St Patrick s Branch of the Catholic Knights of America this city against James A Dunn a member ... who had refused to pay his dues ... amounting to nearly $25 Judge Vail heard the evidence and reserved ...

This forenoon at the opening of court Judge Vail decided that Mr Dunn, under the rules and regulations of the society was indebted to the institution to the amount of $24 ... and he entered judgment against him for that amount The defense took an appeal

Married in California

Decatur friends have received intelligence of the marriage of Miss Catherine Jean Smith daughter of the late F O Smith formerly of this city to Calvert Wilson, of Los Angeles Cal, which occurred ... February 11, at the home of the bride s mother in San Jose Cal The bride is a talented young lady ... and is well versed in the languages She ... in this city where the family ... to reside Mr Smith being ... of the old Smith ... and Mrs Wilson ... Los Angeles

Clinton *Public* Mr ... McGee, late of Farmer City writes to his wife *from* Sioux City Iowa that he does not intend to forsake his family if they can forgive him

The supervisors of Champaign county have established a library for the teachers of the county There are already 100 volumes

The Monticello Roller Mills has so much grinding to do that it is necessary for them to run the mill at night in order to fill contracts

Dr MALONE of Jacksonville has made and assignment liabilities $16 111 His assets are $12 000 of which $5 000 is in real estate

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Weekly Republican.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

NEW YORK has earned the title of being the mother of vice-presidents, having furnished eight.

THE present contest for the nomination at St. Louis is narrowing down to the people against a few manipulators.

W. R. MORRISON has not got far enough as a presidential candidate to cause a resort to favorite sons to defeat him.

THE speeches being made in the senate will have more effect on the war in Cuba than all the traps heretofore set for insurgents.

IT is about time for Buck Hinrichson to trot out his free silver coinage show again and try to have Wm. R. Morrison attend it.

A GENTLEMAN familiar with the situation says McKinley will have 8 of the 14 delegates from Cook county, and perhaps more.

THE Manderson boom in Nebraska was still-born. The gullibility of the Nebraska people was overestimated by the traffickers.

THE four delegates for the state at large will in all probability be instructed for McKinley. County after county now holding conventions are instructing for McKinley.

THE boldest contract on record is that undertaken by Platt and Quay to deliver the New York and Pennsylvania delegations solidly for some one other than McKinley.

PROBABLY the greatest blessing that could befall England at this juncture would be for the comet which is threatening contact with the earth to strike this sphere over the Shrowburgk line and wipe it out.

THE Republicans of Illinois should send Gov. Oglesby, the "noblest Roman of them all," to St. Louis as a delegate for the state at large. He would represent the people and no other kind of a delegate should be sent.

IN Daviess county, the home of Long Jones, has instructed for John R. Tanner for governor and for McKinley for president. The most of them, whatever else they may do, generally unite on McKinley. That seems to be easiest.

SINCE the accident of the rope parting in the execution of Fitzgerald in St. Louis there is naturally much talk in Missouri about abolishing capital punishment. If the rope had not broken it would have been different.

SINCE the arrival of Gen. Weyler in Cuba and his taking charge of the Spanish forces and the news, the insurgent losses have been remarkably high and the Spanish losses remarkably low which probably means that Weyler is a remarkable liar.

IT is not very clear what excuse Fitzsimmons can have for saying he will pay no attention to Corbett's challenge. His manager before the fight said he would and now Fitz says he wont. But Fitz has to do the fighting instead of Julian, and this may make some difference to Fitz.

HON. A. D. CALDWALLADER, of Lincoln, Logan county, is a candidate for clerk of the supreme court in the central grand division. Capt. Caldwallader is well qualified for the position, and with all that he lost an arm in the service of his country. He has a host of friends in Macon county who are pleased that he is a candidate.

The Globe-Democrat says: "McKinley is right in saying that the greatest names in American history are Washington and Lincoln, and furthermore there is no danger of losing delegates by talk of that kind." It might fairly be added that McKinley never loses delegates by any public utterances he makes. He keeps close to the people and ignores the bosses when necessary.

"The purpose of floating the flag," said Gen. Miles, is that you may see it, love and respect it, and, if need be, die for it, in order to preserve it. The flag is nothing in itself, but it is great as an indication of the principles it represents. Should danger threaten, and if enemies, inland or foreign should attempt to lower it I urge you to the last degree to defend it on land and waving billow."

A CANVASS of the leading Republicans of Indianapolis, including business men, lawyers, physicians and men who are not looked upon as ward politicians, finds 176 men for McKinley, 39 for Allison, 6 for Morton, 2 for Lincoln and 1 for Reed. It is believed that this proportion will hold good throughout the state. It is the same everywhere and this is what produces the favorite sons. They want to beat the people.

INDIANA, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan have all expressed themselves as being in favor of the nomination of McKinley for president and yet there are people in Washington who are able to figure out that McKinley will only have the votes of his own state in the St. Louis convention. But when the facts are sounded that not long since these same gentlemen were computing that McKinley would not have all the Ohio delegation there as nobody seriously impressed by their figures.

HARRISON *Post*: McKinley leads up to date. He is the most logical candidate of his party, the most positive and special champion of its strongest idea. Known and liked personally in Connecticut a state which has historic ties with his own is it to be wondered at that he has a host of followers, that he is par excellence the favorite among the managers of the industries which his work in congress has aided, and, what is more important, that he is the choice of the wage-earners whose welfare his measures have defended?

Exposing Humbuggery.

The Chicago Evening *Journal*, on Friday, exposed the humbuggery of the "favorite son" campaign in a way that shows to the candid mind the iniquity of the whole affair, and the discreditable course of every one engaged in it as principal or accessory. It boldly states there are but three favorite sons in the contest, with any honesty of purpose, namely, McKinley, Reed and Allison, and that the others are merely the willing tools of Platt and Quay.

The *Journal* recognizes the fact that the people of their own states are not for any one of the sons that have allowed themselves to be used by those would-be bosses, and says the people ought to ignore every one of them. The *Journal* also makes plain the fact that the bringing of these favorite sons out is not for the purpose of nominating a single one of them, but for the purpose of defeating the will of the people, and for which the people should hold every one of them responsible, and teach them that they cannot with impunity interfere with public opinion in that discreditable way and escape the consequences.

As the National convention approaches these facts will become more apparent. The people are not undecided or indifferent as to whom they desire to nominate, and this condition makes it extremely hazardous for men to come forward under assumed pressure as favorite sons. Under different conditions, that is to say, if, as is sometimes the case, the common people are taking little interest as to whom the candidate shall be, the appearance of a favorite son would cut no figure with his standing among the people. But when the people have made up their minds as they have in this case, they do not look with favor upon a course mapped out by Platt and Quay and a few other designing men which has "the people be damned" ringing in every chime. These men oppose candidates because the people favor them, as was done in 1876 and again in 1892. They oppose the choice of the people because they feel that they will fare better and have more power with an administration in case they dictate the nomination, then if they followed the wishes of the people and permitted the choice of the people to be nominated. It is selfish politics, and withal intended, not for the good of a party, but for the benefit of an offensive oligharchy.

The party is about to regain power. It will retain power if designing men can be prevented manipulating the peoples affairs, and it can be prevented if the people everywhere will stand up in solid phalanx and defy the bosses and every plant tool used to accomplish their purpose.

Sympathy for Cuba.

The Senate has under consideration the following resolution relating to the war in Cuba:

"*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that in the opinion of Congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending Powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

This resolution was reported by the Senate committee on foreign affairs and is a substitute for a number of resolutions on that subject which were all referred to that committee. It has been debated for two days. It may seem a waste of time to debate such a question and many of our readers may wonder why the senate does not at once vote upon it and adopt it, as it seems that there is no opposition to it except on the part of those who would like to see it made stronger. But the facts are that the debate will be fully as effective in encouraging the Cubans and impressing upon Spain the fact that the sympathies of the American people are with Cuba, as the resolution itself.

So far the great speeches in favor of the resolution have been made by Senator Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts, and Senator Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama. They have both taken high ground in favor of the Cuban patriots. Senator Lodge, in the course of his remarks, said the rebellion began in the eastern part of Cuba with a handful of men; that a government had been formed, and two elections had been held under its constitution; that the army had grown to 45,000 men officered by men who held commissions from the government; that this army had swept over the island and were in possession of it except where the Spanish fleet rides at anchor and where the Spanish army is encamped; that the Cubans were patriots who were fighting the battle of despair with ropes around their necks and a price upon their heads and we should exercise every influence of our great country to put a stop to that great war which is now raging there and try to give that island once more peace and liberty and security.

Senator Morgan was equally plain in his sympathy for Cuba holding that the adoption of the resolution would result in a war with Spain; that Spain would welcome a war with this country which would afford her a legitimate excuse to get rid of Cuba in a way that would not wound her pride. He was willing to lay the sword of war upon the altar and let Spain grasp it if she would.

This is the kind of talk that suits our people because it is patriotic. The resolution does not directly recognize the Cubans as belligerents but it declares a state of war exists in Cuba and that both sides shall receive the rights of belligerents from this country. This practically amounts to the same thing and will put the Cubans on a better footing than they have been and will prevent the savage Spanish General Weyler from carrying out his savage intentions in the conduct of the war. The resolution is a concurrent one and will have to be passed by both branches of congress, but it will no doubt pass and when it does the United States will be in the contention on all fours, and the chances are that the result will be that Cuba will be free before the year ends. So mote it be.

Stephen B. Elkins Speaks.

The favorite son factory turned out recently, as part of their scheme to defeat the will of the people, Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia. Those newspapers, with free trade leanings, that are ever ready to urge with great fervor and much assumption the popularity of favorite sons after the machine shop has turned them out, published Senator Elkins' name as such, and figured, as a matter of course, that he would take the delegates from his state away from McKinley, who is the choice of the people of that state.

Whatever may be said of Senator Elkins, no one will arise to dispute the fact that he is a shrewd politician, and one who is noted for good, solid, everyday sense. This has proven a safeguard to him, and the manipulators have not succeeded in using him as a hitching post to tie delegates to until somebody is ready to trade them off to the highest bidder. When they thought they had set the bee buzzing in his bonnet they failed to consider the character of the man they were dealing with. He don't wear a bonnet for bees made by such politicians and he has served notice to that effect on the manipulators.

He has come out in a statement in which he says he has authorized no man to say that he was a candidate for president; that he is not a candidate and furthermore is for McKinley for president; that the people are for McKinley and that he ought and will be nominated at St. Louis. This course on the part of Elkins proves him to be a man who does his own thinking along proper lines; that he will not be a party to any scheme to defeat the people's will and puts him at once in an attitude to command the respect of everybody, even those who sought to use him. He has not only done this, but in the event of McKinley's nomination, which now seems well assured, he will be in a position to do something for his state. He used his judgment in 1888 and honored and served his state well during Harrison's administration while the politicians of Illinois who had then and now so much to say about Illinois being felt in the next administration were frittering away the interests of the state in schemes that would not be creditable to a lot of school boys. Elkins in 1892 did the same, while half the Illinois delegation, under the leadership of the same men, were fluttering about after false and silly schemes.

It will not be strange if the manly course of Elkins will not operate to cause some other favorite sons to see the folly of their course in permitting themselves to be used by a lot of schemers to their own hurt, and come out in favor of allowing the people who are counted upon to do the voting to have something to say as to who shall head the ticket.

Harter Changed His Mind.

Ex Secretary Foster, speaking of the tragic death of Hon. Michael D. Harter, says he rode with him on a train, shortly before his death, to Philadelphia and he noted quite a change in Harter's methods which at the time impressed him as being strange. For example he says Harter had been a rampant free trader all his life and yet on this trip he said he had changed his mind and now believed the country needed a protective tariff and that McKinley ought to be the next president of the United States.

There may, however, be nothing strange in the fact that Harter changed his mind, or in other words the fact that he had changed it is no evidence that it was the result of an unbalanced mind. A great many of the American people, after having tried a low-tariff, free-trade administration, have become disgusted with low-tariff theories, and have ceased to believe in them. Harter was an honest free-trader. He believed in the theories of the system, and was opposed to that element in his party that was constantly trimming the theory in their practice. He has seen the result of its application, and it did not turn out as his theory said it would. He was an honest man, and it is not strange that he should, under such circumstances, change his mind. To do so was not discreditable to him, and should raise no question as to his sanity.

He was a manufacturer and he saw the results of the Democratic tariff on American industries and was disgusted with the result. Over a year ago T. N. Leavitt, of Maron, who is an implement dealer, and who knew Harter well and bought thousands of dollars' worth of goods from a concern in which Harter was interested, had a conversation with Harter in which he at that time expressed disappointment over the results upon business of the return of the Democrats to power.

A man like Harter could very easily have been honest in his convictions as to free trade, and after discovering his error change his mind about it. It is easy and manly for an honest man to do these things. The man who cannot change his conduct after he is convinced he has been in error, is to be pitied, rather than the man who has not the courage to confess an error.

For Oglesby.

The Peoria *Transcript*: Uncle Dick Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, has always been a marked figure at the Republican national conventions as one of the delegates at large from Indiana. Illinois can well offset him with her own Uncle Dick Oglesby, and he should by all means be one of the delegates from this state this year.

CHARLES S. THOMPSON, aged 32, of Lacon, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at Lacon next Thursday. The deceased was well known over the state in banking and real estate circles.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1896.

Secretary Carlisle has furnished the silver Democrats with a wedge that will be used to split the Democratic party at the Chicago convention. This wedge was Mr. Carlisle's letter declining to ask the anti silver Democrats in the Kentucky legislature to vote for Blackburn for Senator and saying in effect that he thought a minority justified in refusing to sacrifice their belief in the interests of party harmony. It is thought by some that this letter was deliberately planned and written as the first step towards a bolt on the part of the administration Democrats should the silver Democrats control the Chicago convention, but if that be correct those administration Democrats who have been working so hard to get the silver Democrats to commit themselves in advance to the support of the candidate and platform of the Chicago convention were not taken into Secretary Carlisle's confidence. His letter has undone all their work, and the silver Democrats are now saying among themselves that they will be justified in bolting the convention if they can't control it, and some of them have gone so far as to announce their intention of doing so. Mr. Carlisle's letter is taken to mean that the administration men intend to bolt if they don't control the convention. So the split seems inevitable.

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There are numerous members of the house and senate who are of the opinion that Secretary Carlisle placed himself in a position that is almost, if not quite, criminal, when he sold the Morgan syndicate the bonds upon which the original bidders failed to make the first payment at the stipulated time, at a price just six cents on the dollar less than they could have been sold for in the open market, and some who think congress should probe this favoritism to the bottom. Among the last is Representative Colson, of Kentucky, who has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a select committee of five, and Representative Barrett, of Mass., who has openly denounced the action of Secretary Carlisle. The conservative members of congress are loth to authorize an investigation, because of the fear that a treasury scandal might be productive of much more harm to the country than its exposure could possibly do good.

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Ex Congressman McDuffie, of Alabama, is enthusiastic over Republican prospects in that state. He said: "All elements will be united in Alabama this year to defeat the organized Democracy. The fusion will consist of the Republicans and Populists, under the banner of of fair elections and disaffection in our ranks. This will be the first good chance the Republicans have had to do anything in state politics in twenty years or more, and we propose to take advantage of the opportunity. The presidential electors will be equally divided between the Populists and the Republicans.

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Speaker Reed Reed has succeeded in keeping the ex-members of congress, who are engaged in lobbying, off the floor of the house to a greater extent than has ever before been done. The rules give ex-members of both branches of congress the privilege of the floor, but the rules also say that this privilege can only be enjoyed by those who are not interested in legislation. Early in the present session Speaker Reed instructed the doorkeepers of the house to admit no ex-member not provided with a pass signed by the speaker, and to send all who applied for admission without a pass, to him. He has only issued passes to the ex-members who convinced him that they were not lobbyists.

IT is said the spiritualist who predicted the nomination of Garfield now predicts the nomination of Senator Cullom. Too much should not be ventured upon this, as the same gentleman predicted the nomination of Chauncey Depew in 1888, and he did not predict the Garfield nomination until after it had occurred; or at least did not make his prediction public until after the event.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. You can impose on it to a wonderful degree. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand before it breaks down. "The last straw" doesn't break it down, but it makes it stop work. Continually put the wrong things into your stomach, and digestion will get weaker and weaker. Before long, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Let it continue, and there is nothing bad that it will not lead to. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. You can take them just as freely as you take your food. There is no danger that you will become a slave to their use. They will cure you and then you can stop taking them. Send for free sample package of from 4 to 7 doses. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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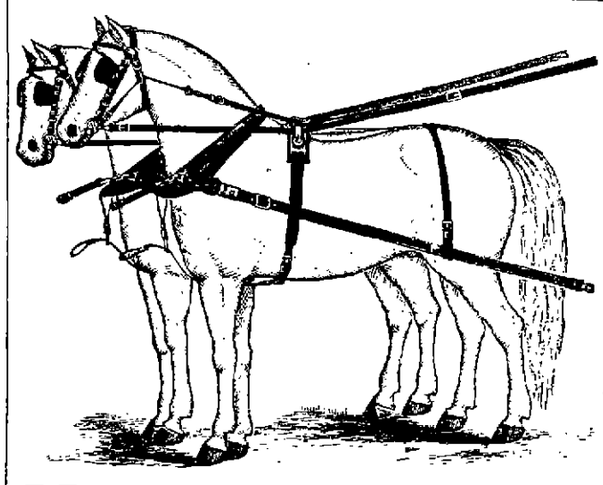

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY, THE 2d DAY OF MARCH, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said delegates on the 29th day of March and the other townships on the 21st day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of reorganizing the county central committee and selecting fifteen delegates to each of the following conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Springfield on the 29th day of April 1896.

To the congressional convention to be hereafter called and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur	1st District	4
"	2d "	4
"	3d "	4
"	4th "	2
"	5th "	5
"	6th "	4
"	7th "	4
"	8th "	4
"	9th "	4
"	10th "	3
"	11th "	2
"	12th "	5
"	13th "	3
"	14th "	[illegible]
Austin		[illegible]
Blue Mound		[illegible]
Friends Creek		[illegible]
Hickory Point		[illegible]
Harristown		[illegible]
Hilat		[illegible]
Long Creek		[illegible]
South Macon		[illegible]
Maroa	1st District	[illegible]
"	2d "	[illegible]
Milam		1
Mt Zion		[illegible]
Niantic		[illegible]
Oakley		[illegible]
Pleasant View		[illegible]
South Wheatland		[illegible]
Whitmore		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district will select a suitable person to be presented to the county convention as chairman of their respective townships or districts to represent such township or district in the county Republican central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately after said convention for re-organization.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Austin		Joshua Hubbard
Blue Mound		W. P. Sleeter
Decatur	1st Dist.	W. H. Black
"	2d "	W. A. Holman
"	3d "	J. L. Thayer
"	4th "	Harry Hamsher
"	5th "	H. K. Midkiff
"	6th "	A. H. Mills
"	7th "	D. A. Maffit
"	8th "	J. H. McCoy
"	9th "	Ed. F. Wills
"	10th "	Frank Kramer
"	11th "	James Record
"	12th "	W. H. Spence
"	13th "	W. M. Lewis
"	14th "	C. L. Jones
Friends Creek		E. H. Thomas
Harristown		Lewis Stookey
Hickory Point		John R. McKinley
Hilat		R. R. Ballinger
Long Creek		James Lichtenberger
Macon		R. H. Woodcock
Maroa	1st District	C. F. Emery
Maroa	2d District	I. N. Leavitt
Milam		J. H. Goltra
Mt Zion		J. B. Henry
Niantic		W. R. Dingman
Oakley		Cass Holcomb
Pleasant View		W. H. Bonn
Wheatland		John Ward
Whitmore		J. B. Moothart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. P. Lytle, J. M. Lee,
D. A. Maffit, J. L. Thayer,
W. A. Holman, R. H. Woodcock
T. N. Leavitt.

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Important Partnership Arrangement. Peoria to St. Louis.

The Chicago & Alton road is worth, in round numbers, $40,000,000, and doubtless any person with that amount could if he chose, acquire possession.

In this connection it will be interesting to state that the Chicago and Alton has perfected arrangements with the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville line, under which it will run through trains from Peoria to St. Louis and Kansas City, speculation will be rife among the employees as to who will be selected to handle the new trains. The agreement between the Alton and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road allows the former to run through passenger and freight trains from Peoria to St Louis and Kansas City. The trains will be run over the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville to Lincoln, where connection will be made with the Alton. Only a few minor details remain to be settled before this traffic contract is ready to be signed by both companies. The Alton contemplates opening the service with two through trains daily between Peoria and St Louis, and adding a third if business warrants. One through daily train to Kansas City will be run at first, and if business justifies it a second will be put in service.

Draper Surprise Party at Mt. Zion.

Saturday evening, February 22, was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise party upon Mr and Mrs T. G. Draper at Mt Zion. Quite a number of friends came over from Dalton City and meeting with the party of Mt Zion people, according to previous arrangement, they descended upon Mr and Mrs. Draper en masse.

The visitors brought a bountiful supper with them which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by the Mandolin orchestra from Dalton City, and all agreed it was one of the happiest events of the season. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. P. A. Jones and daughters Dora and Lou, Mrs Ben Watts, Miss Daisy Ferse, May Jeffries, Viola Uppendold, Ella Muller, Maud Freeland, Anna Hale, Mr. Chas Reeder, James Reeder, Frank Freeland, Mrs. James Reeder, Elmer Smith, Alva Smith, all of Dalton City; Rev. S. L. McAnus, wife and daughter, S. D. Smith, wife and daughter, Dr. S. R. May and family, Mr and Mrs. G. B. Spitler, J. A. Draper and wife, T. J. Draper, Mrs W. S. Smith, A. B. Scott, K. W. Conn, A. M. Conn, Maggie Outten, W. L. Riber, Miss Etta McGaughey, Mamie Falconer, Stella Durning, Sarah Smith and Grandma J. H. Jones.

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Decatur Included in the Illinois Racing Circuit.

John L. Misner, vice consul of the Illinois division, L. A. W., who is, by virtue of his office, chairman of the racing board, has charge of the arrangements for the Illinois racing circuit. The circuit will include Peoria, Quincy, Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Bloomington, Galesburg, Rock Island, Joliet, Dixon, Elgin, Rockford and Chicago. The races will begin at Peoria, June 25, 26 and 27, when the L. A. W. tournament and the national circuit meets are are held at Peoria. The tournament will therefore include three big events and all the prominent wheelmen are expected to attend.

The wheelman have not lost their enthusiasm for their favorite sport during the winter months, but this year there is even more bicycle talk than there was at the same time last year. The bicycle craze seems to have grown and the local dealers say that it will be the best year for selling wheels than ever before in the history of the business. The bicycle shows and meets that have been held seem to have revived the spirit of the sport early in the season and the dealers are preparing for a big rush of business along their line. Although there were many wheels in the city last year even more will be seen this summer. Besides those who ride for pleasure there are many who use wheels for a mode of transportation in their business, and the indications are that every man, woman or child who can use a wheel to advantage or is fond of the sport will have a bicycle if they get enough money together to buy one. The manufacturers have made some good improvements in the wheels this year. The prices are about the same as last year. Wheels can be bought for all prices and some are quite cheap but all the standard wheels sell for about the same price as heretofore. Many new makes have been introduced on the market.

Racing Circuit.

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The Big Corn Crop.

A correspondent of the *Breeders' Gazette* has been making figures on the corn crop of 1895, which is placed at 2,000,000,000 bushels. Put in cars of 500 bushels each capacity, 4,000,000 would be required to transport it. Allowing 40 feet to each car and engine, the total length of the 16,000 trains would be 31,818 miles. This would be a line of cars stretching around the globe, with three solid lines from Chicago to San Francisco additional. At regulation speed it would take one year and ten months for these trains to pass a given point. This corn would make a monument with a base 1,000,000 feet square and 15,000 feet high. It would take one man 109,600 years to gather it, working Sundays and holidays, or 40,000,000 able-bodied men to gather it in one day. The enormous size of the crop is made plain by these illustrations.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lottie Brill to John E. Cooper, lot 7 in 8, 18, 3 east $1165.

W. R. Wheeler to Frank Baker, tract in 31, 17, 3 east $16.

T. F. Wheeler to Frank Baker, 10 acres in 31, 17, 3 east $400.

S. R. Wilson to Henry Gabriel, lot 1 and 57 feet off north side lot 2, block 3, Philip Ball's addition to Blue Mound—$1,200.

J. Michl et al to I. N. Martin, jr., lot 1, block 8, Kaufman's addition—$2800.

A. F. Smith to C. H. Deetz, lot 8, block 4, Higgins' addition—$1200.

William P. Sleeter to Frokerick Bailey, farm in Blue Mound township—$14,141.

Nathan S. Parr to W. H. Lemon, east half section 3, 17, 3 east, except 100 acres $12,300.

Frederick Mattes to C. H. Himstedt, 80 acres in 18, 17, 1 east $6100.

James W Bradfield to J. S. McRoberts, undivided one-third interest in block 2, Henry A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition—$1200.

Charles M. Currier to Joseph R. Grady, 595 acres in 9, 18, 3 east; $1.

F. H. Wood to Charles Schultz, 160 acres in 13, 18, 1 east, $12,100.

M. D. Camp to John B. Camp, about 380 acres in 10, 15 and 23, 16 1 east; $12,000.

M. D. Camp to Hattie A. Camp, tract of land in 10, 16, 1 east; $3,000.

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FOR COUNTRY ROADS.

The Latest Scheme is to Provide a Permanent Track of Broad Steel Rails.

Anything looking towards better roads is of interest to the people of Central Illinois. The New York *Sun* in a recent issue tells of the latest idea of this sort. It is to lay tracks of broad steel rails along country roads and city streets for the wheels of vehicles to run on, thus greatly increasing the traction power of horses and the general comfort and convenience of driving and trucking. It was suggested by Gov. Wertz, of New Jersey, in his last message. It apparently is an elaboration and improvement of a system of paving used in some foreign cities which has proved very satisfactory. Gov. Werts' suggestion, which is really the proposition of Mr. Budd, commissioner of roads, is to lay double tracks of steel along the country roads, filling in the space between the rails with ordinary paving of macadam. He says a horse will draw on such a steel track twenty times as much as on macadam. The unanimity with which drivers of all manner of vehicles in the city streets take to the car track clearly illustrates the idea. Many of the streets along the line of docks in Liverpool, over which heavy loads of all kinds are drawn to and from the ships, have long slabs of granite, such as are used at crossings, laid end to end in four parallel rows all along the street, practically like street car tracks. The rest of the street is paved with Belgian granite set in the ordinary manner. The idea of a steel highway is probably borrowed from this system.

CAUGHT THE MAN.

Taylorville Robbers Nabbed by the Decatur Police.

In Taylorville yesterday William Wallace and a wealthy farmer named Tedley were out on a spree together, and in the round up in the town cemetery where Tedley was tenderly laid away on the grass to sleep off his debauch, Wallace improved the opportunity to relieve his companion of about $40, leaving him $20. A boy witnessed the robbery and reported the fact to Marshal Elzroth. Wallace in the meantime left the town, headed for Decatur. Marshal Mason was wired to arrest Wallace on sight, and last evening Officers Dempsey and Baylor caught Wallace as he jumped off an incoming freight at the Water street crossing of the Wabash. Wallace was hustled off to police headquarters where he was searched. He had $33.76 on his person. Marshal Elzroth came up after his prisoner, and took him back to Taylorville this forenoon. Wallace has done time in the penitentiary for robbery, and will doubtless go over the road again.

H. W. Butler Calls.

H. W. Butler, of Springfield, candidate for clerk of the supreme court in the central grand division, was in the city today looking after his fences. Mr. Butler is a splendid gentleman and is going after the office in earnest. While in the city he called upon as many representative Republicans as he could find and laid his case before them in a square open way and left his case with them. Mr. Butler has been in the Republican harness for 35 years and has always worked hard for the party and this is the first time he has ever aspired to any office. He thinks that in case he is accorded the nomination he can give the present incumbent, Mr. Snively, a lively chase. The Republicans of Macon county will consider Mr. Butler's claims and will do the best they can for him when the time comes to make the nomination.

So They Say.

Jim Corbett is going to break Fitz' face,
So Jim says.
And Fitz is willing to furnish the place,
So Fitz says.
He is out for a fight and gore will suit him
So Fitz says.
And he's ready to draw it from Gentleman Jim,
So Fitz says.
But Fitz is a liar with wind on his mouth,
So Jim says.
Unwilling to fight in the north or the south,
So Jim says.
They're anxious to meet and to put on the mits,
So they say.
And Fitz will lick Jim and Jim will lick Fitz
So they say.
So they say.
So they say.
So they say.
So they say.
Everlastingly saying with never a pause,
Do you think they can pull off a scrap with their jaws?

—New York Sun.

This was the talk before the late Maher Fitzsimmons unpleasantness. Fitz has modified his tone perceptibly since that memorable event. He tells Jim now to get a reputation. The long-suffering public does not think that either could get a good reputation outside of hades.

The Canton (O.) *Evening Repository*. Major McKinley belongs to a number of organizations. Mr. Porter tells the following interesting story as to how he came to join the Masonic order. "McKinley is a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, and is also a Greek Fraternity man. His entrance into Masonry was an incident of the war and rather unique. McKinley was going through a hospital with one of the regimental surgeons. He noticed that the surgeon and some of the Confederate wounded were very friendly to each other and in several instances the surgeon gave money to the prisoners. There was an unmistakable bond of sympathy between them. Young McKinley asked the surgeon if he knew these prisoners. The surgeon told him they were brother Masons. Young McKinley was so much impressed by the friendly feeling existing between Confederate and Union Masons that he expressed the desire to join the order. He was made a Mason in Hiram lodge, Winchester, Va., May, 1865, receiving his degree at the hands of a Confederate master of the lodge. After establishing himself in Canton he took some higher degrees, but he had not a little difficulty in getting the record of his initiation from the Winchester lodge. That record is as follows.

"'William McKinley, Poland, Ohio; entered May 1, passed May 2, raised May 3.'

"The only living witnesses of the initiation of McKinley into the mysteries of Masonry are Worshipful Master J. B. T. Reed and George E. Jenkins, S. D."

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Alvin England, Who Shot A. J. Bradshaw in Another Scrape.

It has just come to public notice that Alvin England and his partner in the debauchery named Doyle, have caused the ruin of a young woman named Weigle, the daughter of a widow, near Latham. Warrants were issued for England and Doyle, and and Doyle was arrested, but England has fled to parts unknown.

Considerable indignation prevails in Latham over the betrayal of the Weigle girl. Alvin England is the black-haired young man who was lately found guilty in Decatur of a plain assault upon A. J. Bradshaw, whom he shot in the side and back at the old farmer's home. The jury thought he was guilty a little bit, and he was fined $100 and costs which he paid and got his liberty. The Latham *Tribune* says:

The young lady has been working for a family in the country, while her mother a widow, worked at another place. At the home where the girl worked she made the acquaintance of England and kept company with him frequently. Sunday night she was missed from her home and it was thought she had gone to her mother, but it has since transpired that she was taken to the home of Doyle where she remained in company with England until Tuesday night when our citizens became aware that a young girl was in the hands of such characters. The girl's mother was sent for and when she arrived the human vultures and their prey were swooped down upon and their charge taken from them.

Marshal Anderson at Latham has the case in charge. He will follow England to the ends of the earth. When last heard of England was at Mt. Pulaski.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	64½
May	67⅛	67¼	66½	66⅝
July	67	67¼	66¾	66¾
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	29⅞
May	30¾	30⅞	30½	30⅝
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	20
May	21⅛	21⅛	21¼	21¼
July	21⅛	21⅜	21¼	21⅛
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	9 80	9 85	9 72½	9 82½
Lard—				
May	5 47½	5 50	5 45	5 47½
Ribs—				
May	5 07½	5 12½	5 05	5 12½

May wheat, puts, 66⅛c; calls, 67⅛c, curb, 66⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—57, Estimated, 45; Year ago, 17

Corn—465. Estimated, 270, a year ago, 141.

Oats—324, Estimated, 225, a year ago, 221.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 40; Corn, 350, oats, 245.

Hog receipts 35,000, estimated 32,000. Market weak, 5@10c lower. Light, $3.80@$4.05; mixed $3 80@$3 95, heavy, $3.85@$3 95, rough, $3 70@$3.75.

Estimated for to morrow, 31,000

Cattle receipts 16,000, market 10c lower.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 338, and Duluth got 230 cars of wheat, a total of 568

Total clearances of wheat 110,723, 37,497 bbls and flour, equaling 983,000 bu. wheat

Total clearances of corn, 257,171 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Stocks opened moderately active, higher in sympathy with higher prices abroad and some purchases for foreign accounts. Market, however, soon became depressed and so continued until eleven.

Buying soon after eleven caused general upward tendency. At noon market very dull but steady at advance.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 26.—Corn, higher, 27. Oats, No. 2, white, 20¾, Rye, 38

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Wheat, cash No 2, red, 71c, May, 64⅝c Corn, cash, 26⅞@27⅛, May, 27¾. Oats, cash 19¾, May, 20¾.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb 26.—Butter, 13½. Eggs, 12. Wheat, May, 73⅛, Corn, May, 36¾. Oats, May, 25⅞.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3 00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 60

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	1c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Casner.

Noah Tobill sold a part of his personal property at public sale Tuesday.

Miss Maud Carmean came out from Decatur Friday and returned Saturday.

A great many from this vicinity attended the funeral of Uncle Jimmie Jones.

Marvel Osborn moved his goods and family to Decatur last week. Orville Shumate will occupy the house he vacated.

The Long Creek directors tried to secure the new town hall in which to complete the term of school cut short by the old building burning.

Miss Susie Florey, of North Fork, is visiting friends and relatives near this village this week.

L. B Casner was out Tuesday attending the Noah Tobill sale.

Ice harvest was short. J. H. Wikoff and E. B. Chapman secured almost as much as they wanted from Lambert's lake but it was short work.

Revival meetings are in progress at Prairie Hall, conducted by the pastor Rev. C. C. Dillavou. There is good attendance and much interest, but no visible success at this writing.

Wilson & Chapman are now prepared to supply the farmers with implements, from wagons to self-binders. See them.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill postoffice February 25, 1896. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Addison, George P	Randolph, Cyrus
Andrews, N. W.	Roberts, J F
Bowen, James	Rose, Charley
Brooks, L E	Seabound, R
Cooper, I G	Shelky J A
Darbon M H	Stevens, E H
Emmons Edgar	Tabber, John
Foster, T E	Tropin, Pete
Lilley, Henry	Underwood, Joe
McDonald, W E	Wear, Fred C
Nathgar, J A	Williams C A
Nooe, J B	Wood, George L

LADIES' LIST.

Cook, Emma	McDermott, Jane
Davison Fannie	McMahan, Nellie
Kay, Orine	Styne, Clara

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Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c.
10c Garter Web, 5c per yard.
Coat's Spool Cotton, 4c a spool.
100 yd. Spool Silk worth 10c, at 6c.
10 yd. Twist only 1c.
Hair Pins 3c a bunch.
Suspenders worth 25c, 15c
Corsets, very good one, 25c.
Corsets, extra made, 48c.
Towels, 5, 10 and 15c.
Extra heavy Twill Crash, 5c yd.
Bath Towels, 10c.
Ladies' Black Hose, 9c.
Dress Shields, 10c.
24 sheets best Note Paper, 5c.
Hat Pins, 6 for 5c.
Genuine Aluminum Thimbles worth 25c, at 5c.
All Silk Ribbon, 5, 8 and 10c.
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Side Combs, 8 and 10c a pair.
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Granite Dish Pan, 75c.
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Tea Kettles, copper bottom, 38c.
Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 75c.
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Plates, 38c for six.
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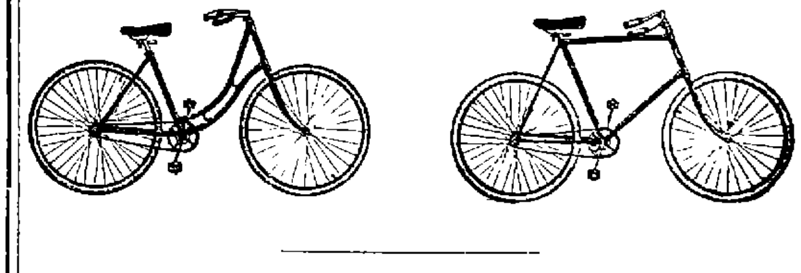

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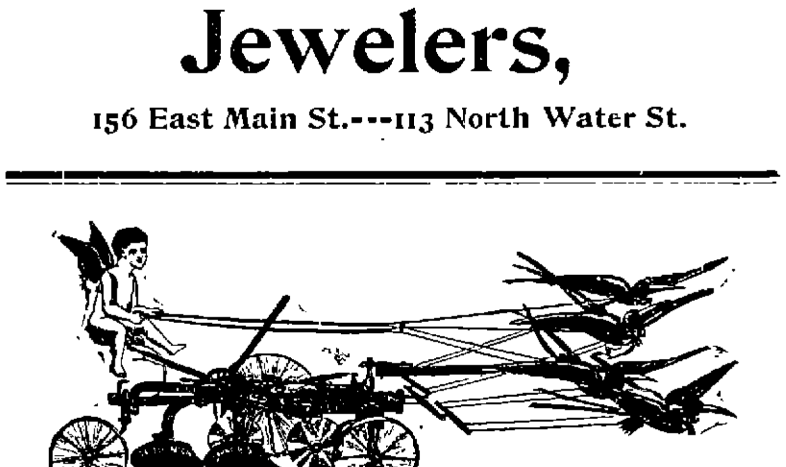

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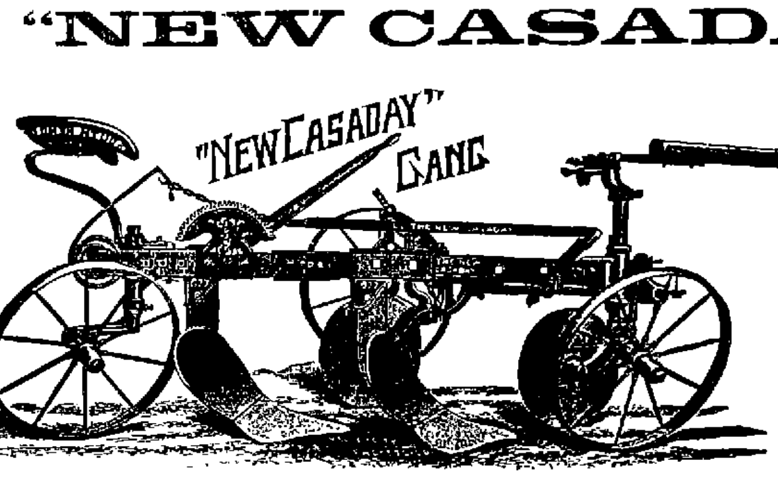

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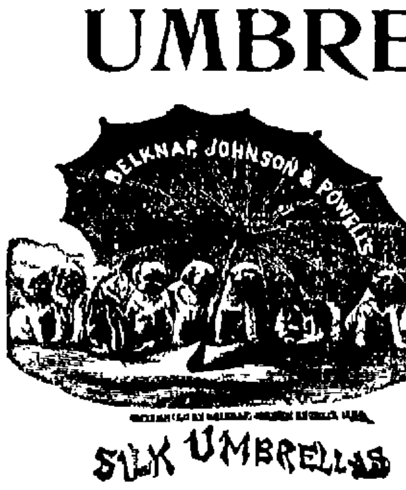

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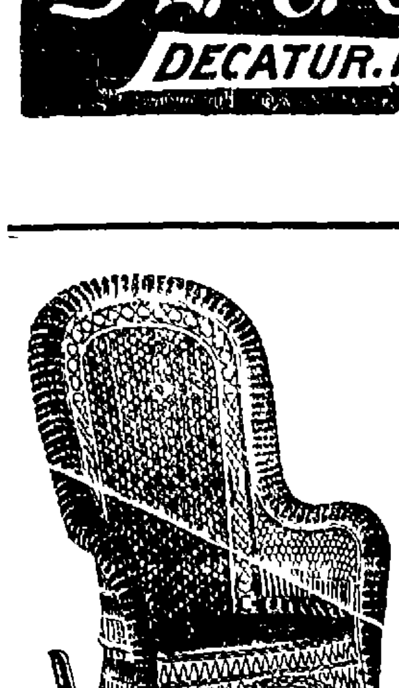

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IGNORES CORBETT.

Fitzsimmons Refuses to Fight "Pompadour Jim"

HE ALSO RENOUNCES THE BELT.

Maher Knocked Out in One Round--The Journey to the Battleground--Details of the Fight which Took Place on Mexican Soil

EL PASO Feb 22 —Speaking of Corbett's challenge to Fitzsimmons, he said to the Associated Press this morning "I shall completely ignore that fellow It was a thousand dollars of American money to one cent of Mexican coin, 'Pompadour Jim' would get in his car just as he has I shall use about the same argument he once employed on Charley Mitchell—tell him to go and whip Peter Maher and Joe Choynski, before he opens his head to me" Both want to fight him, and I think either can lick him This much I shall insist on, and he must first win from Maher and Choynski before he gets into the ring with me I am asked to come to him Well, did you ever see such nerve? I suppose he will want me to post a forfeit of fifty thousand dollars in the hands of his own stakeholder and allow him to select the battleground and referee, the size of gloves, rules and the rest He never wanted to fight I whipped with ease the man to whom Corbett presented the champion belt, in order to escape a match with him To show Corbott how little weight his championship at present is carrying, I now formally through the Associated Press renounce all claims to the belt and refuse to accept it After completing the contracts made conditionally on winning from Maher I sail for England' A monster crowd cheered Fitzsimmons as he drove directly to the grounds at the Central Hotel Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in a private house

Fitz Gets His Money

The train arrived at 9 a m Among the first things Fitzsimmons and Julian did was to drive to the State National Bank but they found it closed, being Washington's birthday The bank officers were found and they turned over to Fitzsimmons nine thousand dollars in currency and one thousand dollars in gold

Will Challenge Fitz Again

Maher's backers are going to challenge Fitzsimmons for another battle for five thousand dollars a side

Corbett's Retort

CHICAGO Feb 22 — Corbett when shown the dispatch from Fitzsimmons refusing to fight him said "He's a big coward I will leave it to the public to judge whether I am correct or not If he goes to England he's had me in England after him"

Story of Maher's Defeat

LANGTRY Tex, Feb 21 —It took Robert Fitzsimmons just 90 seconds this afternoon to defeat Peter Maher and become the heavyweight champion of the world The fight took place in bottoms of the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side a mile and a half distant from the Langtry depot Even to his friends it was evident that the Irish lad was not in it from the start Before the round had progressed 30 seconds Maher attempted a foul and was heatedly warned by the referee Fitzsimmons coup was in the form of one of his famous upper hooks with which he knocked out Hall and broke the nose of Jack Stelzener his trainer

Maher made a gallant effort to get upon his feet when time was called but after getting half way to a recumbent position he fell back and still had his head on the floor when time was called and the decision was awarded to the Cornishman

When the train of sports arrived from El Paso at 2 30 there was no evidence that anything unusual was about to occur The excursionists from Eagle Pass and other points had been belated and only some 50 residents of the country about had gathered at the depot One company of the Texas rangers guarded the depot while the remainder went down to the bottom on the Texas side but not the slightest effort was made to interfere with the sports in any of their movements

When the word to move had been given the visitors speedily found that although they had been on the road for 16 hours and journeyed 400 miles the hardest part of the entertainment was yet to come Following the guides in straggling procession they went across the prairie for a distance of 700 yards and then commenced a precipitous descent of [illegible] wagon road that went in a circuitous way down to the [illegible]

Over rocks and boulders now slipping on their [illegible] anatomies now clutching at a bramble to save themselves from a fall and now stubbing their toes against huge cobble stones [illegible] the sports [illegible] until the bank of the river was reached Then there was a tramp of five hundred yards [illegible] through sand and mud full knee deep to the point where the 7 foot pontoon bridge had been stretched across the Rio Grande river which swollen by recent rains had been changed from a sluggish stream to a raging torrent

Once across the sports were on the bottoms of the Mexican side and the canvas enclosure that contained the ring was seen in the distance Five minutes more brought the perspiring and sore footed pedestrians to the entrance stiles where Bat Masterson and Joe Vendig examined the pasteboard tickets and passed the holders within

A more ideal spot for such an event could hardly been selected To the west sloping down to the very foot of the enclosure was a mountain 500 feet in height, rugged and almost perpendicular Across the river on the Texas side was its counterpart, and fringed along its stern summit, commanding a full view of the ring, were some three hundred men and women who looked like pigeons to those below Between the two mountains, and within a stone's throw of the ring upon the bottoms, the river rushed with a dull roar.

Heavy leaden clouds overhead and occasional drops of rain completed the picture

The circus canvas with which the battle ground was inclosed was 200 feet in circumference and 16 feet in height The ring was composed of white pine covered with white duck, and had an elevation of four feet Over in the corner to the west were two diminutive tents for the convenience of the principals in making their final preparations.

Fitz and Maher, with their attendants, in the front rank of the procession walked down but a few yards apart both reaching the enclosure in a profuse state of perspiration They were taken to their tents and rubbed down

At three o clock when Referee Siler announced that all was ready 182 people were at the ring side, the remainder of the visiting party with the local contingent, having decided that a view from the Texas hills was preferable to the expenditure of $20 for a ticket In response to Siler's call Julian asked for ten minutes delay Quinn consented and it was readily granted

At 3 13 Fitz enveloped in a flannel bathrobe emerged from his quarters and bounded up to the steps of the ring He selected as his corner the point to the west with his back to the Mexican mountain Maher appeared a minute later and took his chair in the opposite corner facing the Mexican side and his back to the spectators on the Texas hill

Maher had in his corner Jim Hall, Buck Connolly Pete Lowry Jack Quinn and Peter Byrnes while Parson Davies acted as his timekeeper Fitzsimmons had behind him Martin Julian, Jack Everhardt, Jack Stelzener and Jack McCoy, while Burt Sneed of New Orleans acted as timekeeper

Then the five ounce gloves were procured from the boxes and fitted on The men were about to strip their overcoats when Julian called George Siler to the center of the ring, and the two conversed quietly for a couple of minutes At its conclusion Siler demanded in strenuous tones

Is Mr O Rourke here'

I am, responded the Bostonian whose head barely came up to the level of the ring floor

'Have you the purse money? Siler demanded

It is here, yelled O Rourke as he produced his wallet and waved two checks in the air

Fitzsimmons was watching the proceedings with keen interest As the papers were produced his lips curled and he yelled

That stuff don t go I want cash '

' How do we know what those things are worth' asked Julian

' Did you cash those checks last night' asked Siler of O Rourke while the crowd pressed in the neighborhood of the two men

Yes I did, shouted the Bostonian

But do you think I was fool enough to bring $20 000 with me into such diggings as these? Its the first time that my honesty has been questioned I tell you that the money is in the bank

Matters looked squally for a time Julian looked O Rourke squarely in the face and said

' Nobody ever questioned your honesty, but we want the money We will take no checks

Then addressing the crowd he continued If there is any dissatisfaction it is not our fault We notified the responsible people several days ago that Fitzsimmons would not fight unless the money was in the ring"

Yes, chirruped Fitzsimmons from his corner, and they said it would be

Parson Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Julian was wasting time in boy's nonsense and several of the spectators yelled "Go on with the fight Julian retorted that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut as he did not intend to stand any dictation from outsiders and serious trouble seemed imminent when like a tiger the Cornishman leaped to his feet and made a bound to the center of the ring and his face inflamed with passion, fairly shrieked

We ll take the checks I give in to every bloody thing they want Do you understand, we give in to this even if we don t get it

The crowd breathed more freely and a rousing cheer was given for Fitz

Then the men stripped Fitzsimmons had chosen for his ring costume a navy blue breech clout with a belt of the stars and stripes His legs were bare and his shoes of the stand and running shape Maher wore short legged black fighting pants with a green belt From the moment that the men had entered the ropes it was patent to everybody that while the Cornishman was togged for the fray and full of confidence, his opponent was nervous and ill at ease His mouth moved incessantly as though he was chewing gum his eyebrows twitched and he kept his thumbs revolving one after the other Fitzsimmons eyed him with a sarcastic smile and his breast heaved like that of an animal ready to bound for its prey

At 4 25 when Referee Siler called both men to the center of the ring to give them their instructions and warn them against fouling or other infractions of the code the spectators enjoyed the first opportunity of seeing them face to face Fitzsimmons presented a better appearance than at any of his previous encounters His flesh was hard and pink and the veins stood out like whipcords Maher on the contrary appeared somewhat flabby while his movements on his feet lacked the agility that characterized those of Fitzsimmons Manager Quinn had evidently been honest in the opinion that he gave the United Press a couple of days ago Pete is not in the condition that I would like him to be in '

Time was called at 4 25 and the spectators pressed to the ropes

First Round Fitzsimmons led with his left Maher backed towards his corner Fitzsimmons landed with his right and a clinch followed Maher struck Fitzsimmons with his right hand while they were clinched and Referee Siler warned him that if he did so again he would give the fight to Fitzsimmons. After a breakaway Peter landed his left on Fitzsimmons neck Close in fighting followed and Maher succeeded in landing his left on Fitzsimmons' upper lip, drawing blood Fitz landed with his left and right A clinch followed and then Maher feinted, and Fitz led with his right but fell short A mix up followed, in which Maher landed both right and left on either side of Fitz simmons' head Maher led with his left and another clinch followed Fitz seemed a bit bothered and broke ground on Maher's leads Maher followed him up and tried with his left when Fitz side stepped and swinging his right landed full on the point of Maher's left chin Maher measured his length on the floor his head striking the canvas with great force He vainly attempted to rise but could not do more than raise his head His seconds called on him to get up, but he failed to respond and sank back to the canvas.

The final tenth second was counted, Maher was declared out and Fitzsimmons announced the victor after one minute and thirty seconds of rather lively fighting Fitzsimmons admirers cheered him to the echo, and Maher's seconds carried the defeated Irishman to his corner It was several minutes before he realized what had happened to him and Fitzsimmons walked over to his corner and shook him by the hand Fitzsimmons also shook hands with Quinn and the seconds in his corner

Baring the slight bleeding at the nostrils occasioned by the left hand jabs of Mahers the Cornishman showed no marks of injury and appeared as fresh as at the opening of hostilities Maher showed no signs of punishment except a slight break in skin just above the point of the left chin, where Fitzsimmons master stroke had landed

The Champion Challenged

CINCINNATI Feb 22 — Denver Ed Smith conqueror of Joe Goddard who whipped Choynski Maher and others last night challenged Fitzsimmons for the championship of the world the meeting to be in private or public as Fitzsimmons prefers for from $5 000 to $20 000 a side and a purse Smith thinks Fitzsimmons should ignore all challenges from Corbett until he has met the Australian

MR AND MRS BOOTH RETIRE

Peremptory Orders Said to be Due to a Coterie of English the Cause

NEW YORK Feb 22—Commander Ballington Booth, of the Salvation Army in the United States and wife, Maude B Booth, officially announced their retirement from command this morning in a written statement They begin by expressing "Inexpressible grief and heart felt pain at being compelled to make this announcement to the officers and troops of the Army and the friends throughout America But that no alternative is left them They declare they will not attempt to 'sever the United States branch of the army from the parent organization They declare their refusal to go to England to take another command is owing to conscientious feelings and private reasons well known to General Booth Therefore they relinquished the command expeditiously '

London headquarters however has sent over three separate representatives unannounced, who pressed us to immediate decision, offering a proposal we could not accept Yesterday, at midnight, with most positive and uncalled for precipitation, with authority of the international headquarters, Commander Herbert Booth demanded our retirement and I handed over our keys and offices by 10 this morning We had therefore, no alternative but to accept our peremptory dismissal Partisans of Ballington Booth says the secret of his removal lies wholly in the fact that he has succeeded in almost completely Americanizing the Salvation Army in this country, which has aroused antagonism of the British in the little English coterie, which finally secured the ear of General Booth with the result already known

WASHINGTON S FAREWELL

Read By President Pro Tem Frye In the Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb 22 —The Senate met to day with good attendance on the floor and in the galleries to listen to the reading of Washington's farewell address by Senator Frye in accordance with the resolution of Senator Hoar At its conclusion the Senate adjourned The ceremony was quite impressive no less so on account of the absence of ostentation by which it was marked

All public buildings in the city were closed, private business was generally suspended The parade of the district troops and celebrations conducted by the Society of the Oldest Inhabitants and the Daughters of the American Revolution

Convicted of Conspiracy

MACOMB Ill Feb 22 —The jury in the Fulton county conspiracy case returned a verdict yesterday finding Joseph D Farley guilty of conspiracy and kidnapping and forcing confessions from the three men accused of burning the Lewiston court house and fixed his fine at $1 000 Edward F Clark Farley's associate they found not guilty The defendant's attorney immediately made a motion for a new trial and filed a bill of exceptions containing eight counts Most of the afternoon was devoted to arguments on the motion, and Judge Schofield reserved his decision until he attends to some business before the Appellate court so that the disposition of the case will not be known for about three weeks

Child Murderer Hanged

BOSTON, Feb 21 —Angus Gilbert was hanged in jail this morning for the murder of little Alice Sterling daughter of a barber whose shop Gilbert frequented last April He petted the child till she became fond of him and on the day of the murder took her walking She never returned home alive Three days afterward her body was found buried beneath a stable in which Gilbert had a room, showing evidence of brutal treatment and with the head hacked with an ax

Insane Woman's Terrible Act

MARSHALL Ill February 22 – Mrs George Crabb of West Union attempted suicide by eating ground glass but was restrained Soon after she poured coal oil on her clothing and set it on fire burning herself fatally Temporary insanity is given as the cause Her father committed suicide while insane and others of the family are subject to periodical fits of insanity She had been married only a few months

Bequest To Berea College

LEXINGTON Ky, Feb 22 —Berea College, founded in Madison county before the war by Cassius Marcellus Clay and John G Fee for the co education of blacks and whites will receive $0 000 from the estate of Joseph A Stickney a Baltimore millionaire, who died in 1893 and bequeathed most of his property to educational institutions throughout the country

Thrown From His Horse and Killed.

CENTRALIA, Ill Feb 21 —The lifeless body of Elmer Murray a young farmer residing in Tennessee Prairie, was found on the road near his home this morning He attended church in the evening at Walnut Hill and is supposed to have been thrown from his horse His head was badly crushed His body was frozen stiff when found

Moses M Donaldson

RAMSEY, Ill, Feb 22 —Moses M Donaldson, aged 85 years, died last evening He was the oldest man in this section of the county and has been identified with social and business affairs here for half a century

Dropped Dead While Reciting

WINFIELD, Kan, Feb 22 —Miss Nellie Shrock aged 18 years, daughter of Chas Shrock of this city dropped dead while reciting at a Washington birthday celebration at the high school yesterday afternoon

THE EARTH RENT.

Eight Cars of Dynamite Explode in the Transvaal

AN ENTIRE CITY IS DESTROYED

Hundreds of Whites, Malays, Kaffirs and Chinamen Killed and Wounded—Bodies Blown Into Shreds--Friends Unable to Recognize the Dead

Palaces in Johannesburg Turned Into Morgues and Hospitals—Boers and Uitlanders Join in Giving Relief—Half a Million Dollars Raised for the Sufferers

JOHANNESBURG South Africa Feb 20 —(Copyrighted by the Associated Press) —Last night a dynamite explosion in the suburban town of Viedendorp, probably the most disastrous on record in any point in the world, by which thousands of people were rendered homeless occurred About one hundred were killed and two or three hundred men, women and children were severely wounded and many others more or less injured Viedendorp is a railway junction to transfer for the mining districts The town is made up of the poorer classes of whites and Malays Kaffirs and Chinamen employed about the place In the railroad yards ready to be switched to the mines, stood eight trucks loaded with dynamite As the evening approached all this stuff exploded tearing a hole in the ground two hundred feet long eighty feet wide and thirty feet deep The earth for miles around was convulsed as if by an earthquake houses rocked and fell masses of iron earth stone wood and human remains were hurled skyward Windows in almost every house in Johannesburg were broken and the people were blown through the air like straws before the wind Whole neighborhoods were literally torn to pieces Almost everything within a half mile was razed to the ground All about were blackened shapes of human remains, limbs heads trunks scorched and torn The victims were mostly Malays Kaffirs and Chinamen, with a number of white people, including six girls who are among the victims In a short time after the explosion forty dead were picked up together with two hundred severely wounded who with hundreds of others less dangerously hurt were taken to places where they might be cared for

Thousands were rendered homeless and are a charge on the charitable Every physician in Johannesburg is assisting in the care of the wounded The Wanders club's gaily decorated club rooms are being used as a mortuary chamber In it are horrible lines of memberless, blackened trunks, rows of charred arms and legs, crushed and burned heads halves of feet and pieces of flesh tied up in balls Around the club room and scene of the explosion are seen most harrowing scenes Fathers looking for children wives staring blankly at what seemed to be the remains of their husbands, many of them badly hurt themselves, hunting for traces of their dead The supposed cause of the explosion is that thieving Kaffirs in breaking into one of the boxes not knowing the character of the contents, exploded the dynamite All of the hospitals are filled with sufferers and many private houses have been turned into refuges for the wounded and homeless A popular subscription has been opened for the sufferers which already amounts to over three hundred thousand dollars and will reach half a million before night Steps have already been taken to clear away the debris and begin the work of reconstructing the town Boers and Uitlanders have forgotten their animosity in the face of this great horror

AIMED AT THE EARTH

Astronomer Perrine's Comet Is Approaching at the Terrific Rate of 1 600 000 Miles a Day

OAKLAND, Cal, Feb 21 – If the calculations which Prof Leuschner of the California State University has made of the velocity and orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Perrine, of Lick observatory a few days ago, are correct, the celestial wanderer will strike the earth Sunday March 15 This calculation implies that the comet which is now 40 000 000 miles away, will not alter its present velocity of 1 600 000 miles a day nor deviate from its present course which is directly toward the earth

Prof Leuschner says however there is no cause for alarm He has figured out that the comet will take a new tack March 1 and sheer off from the earth The calculations made at the state university are the official figures

Ex Consul Waller Is Free

WASHINGTON D C, Feb 21 A cablegram from Ambassador Eustis at Paris this morning announces that Waller ex consul to Madagascar will be released from prison to day

Ambassador Eustis has been authorized to provide him transportation to the United States He has been in prison nearly a year and is entirely destitute The authorities here feel they have reason to be gratified at the outcome of the case, which as revealed by correspondence came nearer than the public is aware, at one time, of leading to severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and France The point was not whether Waller was guilty but whether our government had a right on satisfying itself that justice had been done him When France submitted the evidence to the United States authorities they became satisfied of Waller's guilt, and his release was merely evidence of good feeling of France for the United States

Republican Committee McLean County

BLOOMINGTON Ill, Feb 20 The Republican County Central committee of this (McLean) county held a meeting in this city yesterday, which was attended by a large number of representatives of the party from all parts of the county R L Fleming chairman resigned, being a candidate for state's attorney Rolland A Russell of Bloomington was elected his successor It was voted to call the county convention for March 17, the primaries to be held on the 14th A poll of the members of the committee as to the presidential preference stood as follows McKinley, 43, Morton, Allison and Cullom, 1 each

Horace Clark, of Mattoon, candidate for governor, was present and made a brief speech A canvass of the vote of the committee for governor did not give him a single ballot The ballot gave Hopkins 24, Tanner 15, Rowell 5 and Fifer 2.

Donation of $10 000

EUREKA, Ill, Feb 21 —J H Hardin president of Eureka College, announces that T J Underwood, of Sangamon county, has donated $10,000 toward $100,00 for an endowment for the college

A Bright Star.

A SKETCH OF THE MAN WHO LED MARY ANDERSON TO FAME

Also Played Leading Roles with Booth, Barrett and Thorne.

(From the St. Louis Chronicle)

One of the most conspicuous figures in the Stageland of America to-day is John W Norton Born in the seventh ward of New York City forty six years ago the friends of his youth were Thomas W Keene and Frank Chaufrau We find Keene a star at the age of 25 and Norton in the flower of early manhood, the leading man for Edwin Booth at the famous Winter Garden Theatre He was starred with Lawrence Barrett early in the 70s, and alternated the leading roles with Charles Thorne at the Variety Theatre in New Orleans Early in the Centennial year, in Louisville Norton met our Mary Anderson, then a fair young girl who aspired for stage fame took her under his guidance and as everybody knows led her to fame Mr Norton is now the proprietor of the Grand Opera House in St Louis, the Du Quesne Theatre Pittsburg and one of the stockholders in the American Extravaganza Company

' You have known me for five years and know how I have suffered with rheumatism ' said the genial manager to a *Chronicle* reporter ' Why during the summer of 1893 I was on my back at the Mullanphy Hospital in this city, four weeks I was put on the old system of dieting with a view to clearing those acids [illegible] in my blood I left the hospital [illegible] stronger, but the first damp weather brought with it those excruciating pains in the legs and back It was the same old trouble After sitting down for a stretch of five minutes the pains screwed down [illegible] into a kn[ot when] I arose, and I hobbled as painfully as ever '

One afternoon early in June he hobbled into his New York Office on Broadway and encountered his business manager George McManus who had also been a rheumatic sufferer for two years Norton was surprised that McManus had discarded his cane "Who cured you?" he asked "[illegible]" replied McManus, "with Dr Williams' Pink Pills"

I was encouraged by Mr McManus' cure and as a last resort tried Pink Pills myself After I had taken my first box of Pink Pills, It struck me that the pains were less troublesome I tried another box and I began almost unconsciously to have faith in the Pink Pills I improved so rapidly that I could rise after sitting at my desk for an hour and the twinges of rheumatism that accompanied my rising were so mild that I scarcely noticed them During the past two weeks, we have had much rainy weather in St Louis But the dampness has not had the slightest effect in bringing back the rheumatism which I consider a severe and reliable test of the efficacy of Pink Pills I may also say that the Pink Pills have acted as a tonic on my stomach, which I thought was well nigh destroyed by the thousand and one alleged remedies I consumed in the past five years."

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895-6.

1. First Saturday of November
2. First Saturday of February
3. First Saturday of April
4. Last Saturday of June at Co Superintendent's office Decatur
5. At the time of the summer Institute at Decatur high school

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday

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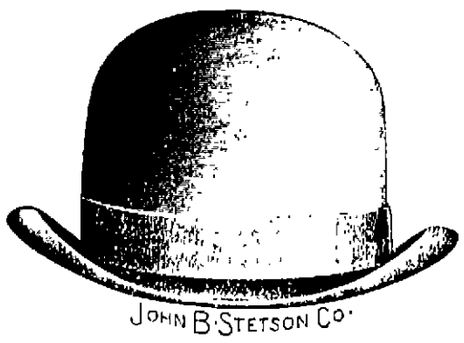

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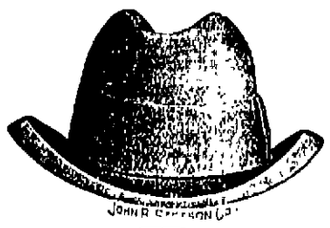

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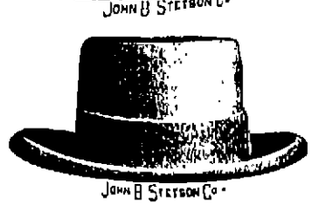

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George W. Nicholson deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Nicholson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1896.
JAMES W. TURNER Executor.
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S. J. Bumstead, M. D.
Diseases of Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat.
Twenty-three years experience in these specialties. Straightens crossed eyes, operates for cataract, adjusts glasses for all defective eyes, 128 East Main St., over Farmers' Bank Decatur, Ill.
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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

WALLACE has been sentenced to be hanged at Pekin on Saturday, March 14.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

IN the county court Albert E. Park, a law student, has been granted a certificate of good moral character. He will devote his life to the practice of law.

THE Batchelder school house in Illini township destroyed by fire was insured for $700 in the Hartford company. The furniture and nearly all the books were saved.

JOSEPH BERRY has filed his bond of $450 as administrator of the estate of his sister, the late Mrs. Iris Hubert. George W Berry and W. M. Berry are the sureties.

IT looks like Illinois is destined to be a great apple raising state. It is said that 550 different varieties of apples are growing in the experimental orchard of Benjamin Buckman, at Farmdale. It used to be considered that but few varieties could be raised in this state.

THE BUSHER ANNIVERSARY.

A Handsome Entertainment Held Last Evening to Celebrate the Event.

Friday evening at their home on West Macon street, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Busher gave a handsome entertainment to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen who passed a delightful evening playing cards. The fortieth anniversary being the ruby wedding, the decorations in the house were in red, carnations and smilax being used with great taste and skill. The guests in attendance presented Mr and Mrs. Busher with a beautiful mantel clock. The presentation speech was made by W. H. Starr. Besides this the couple received many other handsome presents. At 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served on the card tables, Mrs. Snyder being the caterer. Mrs. Busher was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Schuck of Springfield, and Mrs. W. P. Shade. The souvenirs were solid silver pins set with rubies.

The guests present last night were Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. May, S S. Jack, John Hatfield, D. W. and D. H. Heilman, M F. Metz, E. E. Hill, Charles Murphy, Frank Wells, George W. Meyer, M. W. Shultz, Edward P. Bishop, W. H. Starr, B. K. Hamshor, Bert J. Hardy, D. B. Fetrath, Dr. Catto, Henry Meyer, Dr. E. J. Brown, W. H. Elwood, Will Leiby and W. P. Shade; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ellen C. Pailbrook, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown and Mrs. Sarah D. Hill. The out of town list included Mrs. Mary Haubert of Mishawaka, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfe of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gehrman of Chicago, M Gardiner, of California, John Felter and wife of Mishawaka, Ind., Joseph Tait and wife of Macon, William Berkemeyer of Springfield, and Charles Schuck, J. H. Schuck, Fred Jones, Henry E. Mueller and their wives, all of Springfield.

Criminal Cases at Monticello.

In the circuit court at Monticello Judge Wright went through the criminal docket, disposing of cases as follows Frank Reed, forgery, continued; George Howard, burglary, fined $5 and given twenty days in jail; Clarence Jones and William Brockman, burglary, sent to the penitentiary; Christopher Harden, burglary, fined $5 and given twenty days in jail; Charles Todd, burglary, sent to the reform school, Brook Deardorff, assault to commit rape, pleaded guilty to assault and fined $50 and costs. Cases against Frank West, carrying concealed weapon, William Sherman, Carl Gillam and Berry Fowler, George Stuckey, John W Householder, William Brown, William Swigart, gaming; William Campbell, keeping gaming house, Fred Fules and Mary Taylor, adultery; Albert Zybell, assault and battery; James Todd and others, riot, John McNaull, Peter Bach, selling liquor to minors, Charles Morris, forgery, continued, Thomas McPheeters and Edward Clapp, burglary, continued.

Back to God's Country.

An Illinois man who moved to Dakota a few years ago started back to Illinois recently and left the following "farewell" written on the wall of his Dakota residence.

"Four miles from a neighbor; sixteen miles from a postoffice; twenty five miles from a railroad; fourteen miles from a school-house; forty-one miles from a church; one hundred and eighty miles from timber; two hundred miles from a Democrat; half a mile from water; a quarter of a mile from sheol and the same distance from a Republican. 'God bless our home.' Gone to Illinois, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

Story of Turkey and Armenia.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore, Md., announce a new book, "Story of Turkey and Armenia." This book will contain a full and graphic account of the recent Armenian massacres, which have aroused the civilized world. A number of articles have been written by men of international reputation for this book, and it will be beautifully illustrated with nearly one hundred engravings, and will be sold by subscription. The publishers offer $200 in gold to any one selling 200 copies in three months.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to the Spencer & Lehmancompany for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE young ladies of Dwight will give one of the finest leap year balls ever heard of in the Lyceum hall February 26.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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THERE are thirteen members in the Topeka cornet band. It makes good music in spite of the unlucky number.

OGLESBY'S SPEECH.

Delivered at the Banquet of the Marquette Club.

HAS NOT BEFORE BEEN PUBLISHED.

He Endorses McKinley as a Soldier and a Candidate—Speaks of Bedevilmentism—A Speech That Captured McKinley and all Present.

Ex Gov. Oglesby was present at the Marquette Club banquet in Chicago when ex-Gov. McKinley made his great speech on Lincoln on the anniversary of his birth. McKinley made a touching reference during his remarks to Oglesby who was one of Lincoln's associates and when McKinley had finished his speech there were calls for Oglesby who had not been assigned a speech on the program. The call was so spontaneous and universal among the 1,500 guests that Oglesby yielded and made a speech that pleased everybody, and one that under the conditions prevailing at this time should cause a general demand that Oglesby be sent to the National convention from this state as a delegate at large. He belongs to no machine and would represent the people of the state. Following is his speech

"I was particularly struck with the correct and the big appreciation of the character of Abraham Lincoln in the address of Mr McKinley. The subject of the life and character of Lincoln is vast. The world has passed its estimate on his character and no orator can add to it. He has already gone almost into the mythical region. It is impossible even for those who knew him to grasp the greatness of his character. He was not an enigma, for he was a plain and simple man. He was a truthful man He was a merciful man He was capable of strong, clear, honest, connected thought. He did not mingle with the world much. He never dreamed he had a superior on earth. He knew he had no inferior. All Americans knew him, although few were associated with him Many here knew him personally In the face of all this I must say I was delighted with Mr. McKinley's address

I was equally well pleased with his sublime utterances on the subject of American protection. We want men now for candidates for the presidency who are capable of understanding the conditions and necessities of the time. We want candidates who are not above being president. To be president of the United States means to honestly, industriously, courageously serve the American people. (Applause.)

I am not so much concerned about the Monroe doctrine. Old Salisbury—Lord Salisbury, I should have said—(laughter)—said, the other day: "I am in favor of the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it, and as I understand it." I am in favor of that, too. (Laughter.) I don't think Monroe meant that we should go galavanting about the American continent to set up a protectorate over every republic that can be found. Our chief business consists in taking care of our own business. (Applause.) These minor questions are of no great consequence now, and they are not likely to be for six months to come. (Laughter.) I want Venezuela to get all of that sun blistered country known as Guiana she can get, and I think Great Britain will have all she needs with what is left. That matter doesn't greatly concern our people.

Our great interests at home, our commerce, our agriculture, our manufactures, our business interests of all kinds struggling under depressing conditions demand immediate attention. The Republican party has always been strong and intelligent enough to grasp any question that has come up before the American people. It never hesitates to attack any question and seek a solution. When in trouble the eyes of the north, and if we may believe Senator Pritchard, now the eyes of the south—(applause)—turn to the Republican party for relief. As long as we preserve our dignity and self respect and stand up as courageously for the credit of the Republican party as we stood up for the Union during the war, there will be no trouble, there will be no despondency, the clouds of adversity will be dissipated and the country will stand on the good, firm rock of hope and prosperity. (Tremendous applause and cheers.)

It is mere trifling with the public welfare for the senate to spend week after week discussing and pettifogging over a question that is manifestly incapable of solution. (Applause.) Why, we are all bimetalists, but we don't mean by that that we want one metal to impinge on, root and drive out another. That is bidevilmentism. (Laughter.) There has never been a time since the war that the Republican party has not wanted to make every dollar of American money as good as any other dollar of that money. (Applause.) The greenbacks were a legal tender, except for a few minor debts. Who made them a legal tender? Who took them for putting their lives at stake to serve the government and sent them home and put them into circulation? Why, the boys in blue. (Applause.)

Lincoln was a soldier, for he was the commander in chief of the armies. Grant, I reckon, was a soldier. (Applause.) Harrison, that splendid statesman, of Indiana, was a soldier. And, Governor, (turning to Mr McKinley) were not you a soldier? (Cheers.) It don't hurt a man in the Republican party to run for president who, having all the other qualifications, has been a soldier. (Applause.) We'll all get a pension when such a man is elected president. You don't know how comforting it is to get a pension. I was in the Mexican war, and I waited forty years to get a pension. Thank God, I am now drawing $8 a month. (Laughter.) The soldiers are not all dead. The great organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, is not yet extinct (applause), and the sentiment of patriotism is not dead. (Applause.)

We fought the rebels of the south for four years, and ours was as brave an army as ever went to war. And you rebels (turning to Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina,) fought us as bravely. I feel that the south made one mistake during the war. That was in the treatment of her prisoners, but that is past. Never a braver army fought under the sun than the old rebels who fought us boys in blue. (Applause.) Now I want them to vote with us. (Laughter.) Let us come together in peace, and revivify the old Union once more. (Applause.) Let us have a feast of love, and no famine any longer. If any of us have made mistakes in the past let us about face and make up our minds to be foolish no longer.

THE cashier of a bank at Broadlands held the stakes for a football race last fall. He turned over the money to the winner and now a losing better has sued for and obtained a judgment against him for $100 and costs which he will have to repay.

S. S. JACK IN CHARGE

John W. Eichinger, the Druggist, Makes an Assignment.

ASSETS, $7750; LIABILITIES, $10,597.

Failure Precipitated by a Combination of Causes—Stock of Drugs and Books to be Closed Out at Once.

From Saturday's Daily.

In the county court last evening John W. Eichinger, the druggist and stationer at the corner of Water and Main streets, filed papers making a voluntary assignment to Samuel S. Jack, in favor of his creditors. The assets are $7750; liabilities, $10,597.40.

ASSETS.

Schedule A shows the following assets:

Book accounts being many in number and small in amount approximated	$ 250 00
Fixtures including soda fountain	1,500 00
Stock in store No. 160 East Main street, at Decatur Ill., consisting of drugs, mixed paints, books, stationery, etc	6,000 00
Total assets	$7,750 00

LIABILITIES.

Schedule B. makes this exhibit of liabilities:

C. H. Dawson, Milford, Ill	$ 100 00
Mary E. Eichinger, Decatur, Ill	4000 00
Young Bros & Marls Co., Decatur Ill	25 00
Meyer Bros., St. Louis, Mo	75 70
Morrison Plummer, Chicago, Ill.	171 47
Singer & Wheeler Peoria, Ill	468 22
Colburn Birks Co. Peoria, Ill	200 00
A. Kieffer Drug Co., Indianapolis, Ind	20 00
Fay Lewis Bros., Rockford, Ill.	60 00
D. W. Breuneman, Decatur, Ill.	20 00
W. A. Slickney, St. Louis, Mo	45 00
Joseph Michl, Decatur, Ill	80 00
Bert Russell & Co., Chicago	30 00
Rice Mf'g Co St. Louis	56 50
Bauer & Black, Chicago	17 12
Ellis & Selterman, New York City	40 00
Sperry & Alexander, New York City	40 00
Scholz Mf'g Co., Chicago	134 21
Morehouse & Wells Co., Decatur	15 00
Arthur Binds, New York City	30 00
American Book Co., Chicago	111 00
Western News Co., Chicago	76 60
McClurg, Chicago	54 00
Pb Bake, New York City	297 00
Geo. T. Bram, Chicago	17 50
Fuller & Fuller, Chicago	97 00
John Hall Pen Co., Janesville, Wis	32 00
Leech, Shmel & Sanborn, Chicago	40 40
Webber & Shelley, Decatur	25 00
Total liabilities	$10597 40

The causes which have led to Mr. Eichinger's financial embarrassment are many. The improvements which have been going on at the Curtis building, at the Moorehouse & Wells Co structure, the Millikin bank, the East Main street street sewer and at the Eichinger stand itself, the assignor states has diverted travel to such an extent as to cut down his receipts materially for months in succession, and then came the assignment of his father, Michael Eichinger, which brought creditors down upon him, pressing their claims so closely that he was forced to the wall.

The store will be kept open by Assignee Jack. The invoice began to day with E. W Wood in the store to represent the assignee in making up the list.

ACTION OF STATE GROCERS.

Return of Supervisor Fred Kip and J. G. Cloyd from Edwardsville.

J. G. Cloyd and Supervisor Fred Kip, Decatur retail grocers, have returned from Edwardsville where they attended the state session of the Illinois Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association

A vote of thanks was extended to the members of the last legislature who supported the association's garnishee bill, and it was resolved to present a similar bill to the next legislature, and to vote for no candidate who will not pledge himself to support the measure; commending the action of the executive board in providing for pure-food display at the next state fair; that state organizers be placed in the field as early as practicable with a view of organizing local associations in every city and village of the state; asking local associations to establish rating books in their town or city, condemning the irrational policy of price-cutting; recommending that merchants keep open their places of business not longer than 12 hours a day, except on Saturdays, and that they observe all legal holidays; disapproving the proposed action of the government to establish a parcel delivery system.

A. E. Stevens, of Chicago, read a paper on "Are Limited Prices and Direct Selling by Manufacturers to the Retailer to the Interest of Our Merchants?"

Charles R Lott, of Chicago, read a paper on cash business and its advantages to the merchant.

A. J. Hall, of Chicago, discussed the merchants' associations and their uses to the merchant, showing many ways in which every merchant is benefitted by them. Herman Alschuler, of Chicago read a paper on bimetallism. Charles Pfieffer, of St. Louis, read a paper on profit-cutting and cost to business, claiming that through merchants' organizations profit cutting could be stopped. F. Kuhl, of Centralia, had a paper on "In What Manner Does the Modern System of Business Affect Our Retail Merchants?"

The obnoxious pharmacy law, also the matter of fake advertising, were referred to the National Convention.

Quincy was unanimously selected for holding the next convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George A. Scherer, Peoria, president; Charles R Lott, Chicago, first vice president; Whit Dawson, Aurora, second vice president; C. E. Langstrum, Galesburg, third vice president; James R Longton, Peoria, secretary; George Dellingsburg, Chicago, treasurer; J. L. Soebbing, Quincy, and G. A. Kuhl, Pekin, members of the executive board; R. H. Liddell, Chicago, and G. S. Connelly, Springfield, delegates to the National Convention.

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug store.

MAJOR M'KINLEY.

The Character of the Man Exhibited at the Battle of Cedar Creek.

The world has read about the battle of Cedar Creek. Young and old have heard with bated breath the story of the defeat of the army at Cedar Creek, of Sheridan's ride, of his reaching a discouraged army and turning defeat into a decisive victory. Much of these stories are mythical and purely imaginary, but there is enough in the historical facts to immortalize Sheridan and his army. The army was at no time defeated and routed as the story goes, but a magnificent flank movement executed in the early morning under cover of a fog by a portion of Early's army disorganized the left wing of Sheridan's army, which, being powerless on account of the attack in reverse and rear to defend itself was forced back upon the right wing in such a way that it could not deliver its fire, being obstructed by the retreating and disorganized forces of the left in its front. This compelled the right to fall back for a formation that would be effective. In this way the fight to check Earley's advance had to be made about three miles in rear of the position on Cedar Creek.

The forces surprised in the morning were that part of the Eighth corps which Hayes' command, to which Maj. McKinley belonged, was attached, and that part of the Nineteenth corps which was part of Sheridan's army. These fractions of corps were of course considerably disorganized as they were fired upon when the men were asleep in their tents, and many a poor fellow, perhaps dreaming of home was shot and killed in the midst of his dream. When the 6th corps, and the cavalry got in position to deliver battle, the 8th and 19th corps were crowded again to the left where they belonged. The Valley pike passed through their line and many of the panic stricken men kept on toward Winchester. It was these straggling disheartened troops Sheridan met when approaching the field.

On the line was the little village of Middletown. It was here that Sheridan received the first rational account of the situation. All those he had met had declared the army was gone, all panic-stricken and disorganized. McKinley at that time was 19 years old and had attained the rank of Major. When Sheridan got to Middletown he saw McKinley encouraging the men and pleading with them not to go further to the rear, as the army could yet defeat Early, and riding to him asked what the situation was. Sheridan in his Memoirs says McKinley replied, the army is all right and we can whip them yet. Upon that information Sheridan determined to win the day, and did win it. Upon the exertion of Major McKinley, whose faith in the men and the justice of the cause, was largely due the organization of the 8th corps for battle.

This exemplified the character of the man. He was fighting for a cause he believed in. He was ready to lay down his life for it. Defeat did not dishearten him, but on the contrary called for better exertion.

When other men became disheartened over the defeat of the Republican party in 1890 and 1892 and fled to the rear, McKinley was the man who prominently stood in the panicky lines and encouraged the party with an assurance that its principles were right, that its cause was just, and that victory would again come to the party, and it did come as he predicted, in 1893 and again in 1894—great victory, overwhelming victory for the party that stands for American prosperity. This characteristic of McKinley makes him the leader and the choice of the people.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Interest in the Terrible Affair of Last Week Quieting Down.

Sullivan News

Following the exciting events of last week the city seems to have resumed its normal condition and but little is now to be heard concerning the tragic events of ten days ago. Public sentiment does not seem to have undergone any material change regarding the guilt of Atterbury, the conviction seeming to be settled, that, notwithstanding his protestations of innocence, he was one of the men.

A Decatur paper publishes quite a lengthy interview with his wife in which she strongly asserts her belief in her husband's innocence and emphatically denies some of the current reports, such as any ill feeling existing between the families, that their calf was ever tied with a rope the same kind as was used to tie the hands of her sister-in law, alleging that it was tied with a common strap, that her husband was at home all of the fatal night attending to the wants of herself and her 14-year-old daughter, both of whom were ill. She thinks the news papers have treated her very unfairly and has sent the *News* a signed statement which we would willingly publish in full, but it is simply a reiteration of what she has said before and a denial of some of the unimportant features of the case. The *News* certainly has no disposition to treat her with any spirit of unfairness, but there is really so little of interest in the statement, outside of the assertion that Grant bought the whisky at the request of Roxy, his sister-in-law, as she said she had no money, and that he put it in the cupboard; she admits the borrowing of small sums of money, but says they were always paid back. She also refers to some conversation had in the family about a divorce between Roxy and her husband and that they would offer no objection, providing it was not sought on the ground of cruelty.

Sheriff Lansden has received considerable attention from some of the metropolitan papers, they seeming to think that his conduct on the night of the lynching was wholly unjustifiable and deserving of the severest censure. But that is simply in keeping with the highly colored accounts of the affair, which they worked up in the most sensational manner possible. Probably no man in the country is better known than Sheriff Lansden, and those who know him best know him to be a brave, fearless and determined man, one that will never shirk his duty. It is, perhaps fortunate that the mob took him unawares as it may be safely assumed that had he known of their intentions an entirely different reception would have awaited them. No, Sheriff Lansden's conduct on that memorable night, to those who know facts, is all that could have reasonably been expected and the people of Moultrie county still have firm faith in his official integrity and realize, as outsiders cannot, that he did all he could with three armed guards standing over him.

DEATH OF BILL NYE.

The Noted Humorist Passed Away This Afternoon.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY, THE CAUSE

Members of the Family at His Bedside When the End Came at His Southern Home—Sketch of His Career.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb 22.—Edgar W. Nye, the noted humorous writer and lecturer, died this afternoon at his home, Buck Shoals, eight miles from Asheville, on the French Broad River.

Several weeks ago Mr. Nye abandoned his lecture tour through New Jersey and went home. Two weeks ago apoplectic symptoms became manifest, but his condition was kept quiet. The fatal stroke came on the night of Feb 18, and he steadily grew worse. His two daughters at school at Washington, D. C., were telegraphed to come home and they did so.

Sketch of Nye's Career.

Edgar Willis Nye, or "Bill" Nye, as he was much better known to his friends and the public, was born in Piscataquis county, Maine, August 25, 1850, but at the age of two years, according to his own story, he took his parents by the hand and led them to the west.

They went to Wisconsin, and there on the banks of the St. Croix river young Nye was brought up on a farm. He received an academical education at River Falls, Wis., and in 1876 went to Wyoming territory, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

There he practiced law in a quiet way, "although frequently warned by the authorities not to do so."

He had plenty of leisure time on his hands, which he used in writing a Sunday letter for the Cheyenne *Sun* at the rate of $1 a column. In one of of his humorous autobiographical sketches Mr. Nye used to say that that sum, which amounted to nearly $60 a year, so dwarfed his returns from his law practice that he decided to take up newspaper writing as a profession, and accordingly move to Denver, where he obtained a position on the staff of the Denver *Tribune*.

He corresponded from Denver for the Salt Lake *Tribune*. Later a new paper was started in Laramie called the *Boomerang*, after a favorite mule owned by Nye, and which he called "Boomerang" because he never knew where it would strike. At the time Nye edited the *Boomerang* it was published over a livery stable. A sign on the door instructed the caller to "twist the tail of the gray mule and take the elevator."

Fame Begins on the Boomerang.

The *Boomerang* was quoted all over the country and Nye began to get his reputation as a humorist of note at that time. The paper was not a financial success, but it was the foundation for the fortune which Nye afterwards made as a humorist.

Like many humorists, Mr. Nye was a man of almost womanly gentleness of disposition. His amiability was never clouded, and his good humor was as spontaneous as it was good natured. He never forgot a friend. In later years his writings and lecturing brought an income of over $30,000 a year, and he will leave a moderate fortune to his widow and children.

Mr. Nye was married in 1877 to Miss Fanny Smith of Chicago. With her and their children Nye lived happily for a long time on the banks of the St. Croix, and they went with him to New York City and made home bright on Staten Island. Of late years, when he was not going about the country on lecture tours, Nye has passed most of his time at his country place dear Asheville.

Some of the experiences of his life on this farm are among his quaintest and best efforts. Of his appearance all that is necessary to say is that he "looked like his pictures," and there is hardly a man, woman or child who reads newspapers who does not know them by heart. Perhaps the most famous of his humorous writings was the letter to the president of the United States accepting the postmastership at Laramie City. That letter was commented upon in seriousness by the London *Times*, and the comment was, perhaps, as funny as the original letter, when all the circumstances are taken into consideration.

John Hay's Contribution.

Col. John Hay, Lincoln's private secretary and biographer, will contribute to *McClure's Magazine* for March a paper on Ellsworth, the young colonel of the Ellsworth Zouaves, who was shot down at the beginning of the war by an Alexandrian tavern keeper. Though but twenty four at his death, Ellsworth has had a very romantic career, and Col. Hay, having been especially intimate with him, knows all the details of it. His paper will embrace extended passages from a very interesting journal left by Ellsworth, and it will be illustrated with several portraits and other pictures.

Curious Kite Uses.

An article by Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine for March, will describe the curious and important scientific uses lately made of kites, especially in the departments of meteorology, electricity, and photography. It will also describe how to make the modern tailless kite, how to fly kites in tandem, and the possibilities of the kite as a coming instrument of war. Along with other pictures there will be a number of views photographed from a kite, at an elevation, in some instances of 1,500 feet.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER SPEAKS.

He Defends the Course of the Silver Republicans.

SAYS CLEVELAND PLAYED IT SMOOTH.

That He Used the Excitement Incident to the Controversy About a Piece of Venezuela Swamp to Mislead Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate to-day Carter (Mont.) made a speech defining position of the silver Republicans in relation to the tariff bill. He said two hours before the motion to consider the bill made Feb. 13th when the senate refused to take up the bill, he, acting on the suggestion of members of the finance committee, was endeavoring to bring about an understanding which might result in a satisfactory adjustment of the differences on the Republican side of the chamber. The motion to take up the bill was unexpected, and the speaker with other Republicans voted no. Their position indicated nothing more than that there was no disposition to take up the matter at that time. Many papers east had charged him and other Republicans who voted not to consider the bill with disloyalty to the party. It was admitted everywhere that the house bill is not a Republican measure but one to meet an alleged emergency which the chief executive stoutly asserted did not exist. He declared the silver Republicans believed they were right and were firm in party allegiance.

Carter said business depression followed the election of 1892 because reform meant free trade. He said President Cleveland would be recorded the honor of having displayed the most marvelous political tact of any man of his time. He had used the existing depression to induce Republicans to assist the Democratic administration to repeal the Sherman silver law. When congress assembled the president did not call for more revenue but for authority to issue bonds to retire greenbacks. Mutterings were heard about the previous bond sale when the president gave another exhibition of his genius by pushing upon the country with warlike demonstration a venerable dispute about of swamp land in Venezuela. In the midst of the warlike excitement following, the president sent an other message in effect renewing a call for the retirement of the greenbacks and authority to issue bonds. Conservative men were swept off their feet under the pressure of this artifibial situation. The revenue and bond bill passed by the house in haste. To insure speedy relief the Republicans had dropped their own principles of economic legislation and and in lieu thereof had accepted three distinly Democratic heresies on the tariff, namely, horizontal revision, advalorum duties, and the Wilson bill as the foundation for a revenue scheme and proceeded to its enactment, fondly hoping that the president might condescendingly consent to favor it with his signature or his sufferance.

When this bill reached the senate a substitute was reported. Certain patriotic Republicans, forgetting the platform of 1892 on the tariff question, forgetting all traditions of their party, seek to have those Republicans devoted to bimetalism and protection, two elementary principles of Republican faith, put in such a position as to apparently be compelled to vote against one of their principles to secure the success of the other. Some gentleman who pretended to understand the situation refused to co operate. To the candid judgment of honest men I leave the determination of the question relating to the fidelity of the Republicans in this senate, to their party principles. It is high time the Republicans who claim to be within the party should take their cues from party platforms rather than from the White House." Carter warned his hearers that if the St. Louis convention should result in the adoption of President Cleveland's scheme it would be just as well for the party not to make a nomination, as it could not elect a candidate.

Senator Quay reported the army appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

Allen (Pop., Neb.) returned to the tariff question so hotly debated yesterday. He said he believed it was the honest purpose of the Republican party to enact laws placing gold and silver on equal terms; but the debate yesterday showed that the Republican leaders would under no circumstances accept a free coinage measure; he would submit the distinct proposition; namely, he would assure enough Populist votes to give a majority of the senate if the Republicans would consent to pass the tariff bill accompanied with a free-silver amendment. Morrill made no response. Hoar said the discussion was out of order. Allen went on to criticise Sherman's financial record. He declared the party could not escape from the attitude of declaring to remonetize silver. He read from a speech said to have been delivered by McKinley, severely criticising the demonetization of silver. Allen then offered the tariff bill as drawn by the Republicans combined with a free silver bill, pledging six populist votes for it.

Baker asked if the Populists would vote for a tariff bill with an amendment restricted to silver, produced by the American mines. Allen said he could not answer for his colleagues but would not agree to it himself. The bill was temporarily tabled.

The house to-day concurred in the senate amendments to the house bill extending the time within which the government may bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad or wagon grants. The vote on the amendment reducing the extension of time from five years to one year resulted 155 to 95. The house postoffice committee decided to insert in the postoffice appropriation bill an item of $100,000 for special postal facilities from Chicago to Council Bluffs via Burlington.

At the close of Carter's speech, Hoar asked him if he would accept Benjamin Harrison's construction of the Minneapolis platform on silver. Carter said Harrison's course did not give entire satisfaction, but at that time it was a beacon of hope.

Hoar said Jones (Nev) and Teller (Col), Carter's silver associates wrote the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform. Carter said when they did so he did not think the English language could be so tortured into misrepresentations as it had been. It was not supposed the platform could be construed to mean that the last vestige of silver legislation should be wiped off the statute books.

Small Pox at Duquoin.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—Dr. Kohl, member of the state board of health, investigated the small pox outbreak at Duquoin and found eight cases well developed of confluent small pox. Four houses were quarantined. A general quarantine against the town is not advised unless there is a further outbreak. There is a great alarm among the citizens and many are leaving town.

HUNTED DOWN BY A BULL-DOG.

"Dan" Leads a Long Chase Which Ends in a Tree Top.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—A few nights ago the postoffice at Alexander, Morgan county, was robbed. It was ascertained that the robbers, two negroes, came to this city. John T. Kern, of Jacksonville, was employed to hunt them down with his dog, "Dan." The dog got on the trail at 10:30 last night, and followed by his master and several other men on horseback he pursued the robbers through the country to point twenty-one miles west of here. There he overtook them in a cornfield. They were in the top of a tree. The negroes surrendered and are now in jail. "Dan" performed a similar feat at St. Paul, Minn., some time ago.

FUR SEALS DOGMED.

Bill to Exterminate Them Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house to-day passed the Dingley bill to exterminate the Alaska fur seal herds in case modus vivendi cannot be concluded for the protection of seals pending the adoption of proper and effective regulations by countries interested.

The Indian appropriation bill, as amended in the committee of the whole was passed, no one demanding separate vote on sectarian school amendment. The house then took up the District of Columbia business.

Walking Mountain in France.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—An object of the greatest interest to continental Europe at this minute is a walking mountain at Gard, France, which is moving toward the river of the same name at the rate of fifteen feet a day. In its advance it has destroyed machinery and pits of the Grand Combe colliery, and has also destroyed nearly a mile of the Alais railway. A great thing which must be done now is to prepare new channels for the Gard and Garden rivers, which are sure, when the landslide comes, to be completely choked up. Six hundred persons have been obliged to leave their homes at Grand Combe. The lower strata of the mountain, which rises sheer from the valley, are grit and green marl. Both have given way, owing to the infiltration of rain. Yesterday 5,000 persons went from the mines to see the moving mountain from the range fronting it. The noise it makes is frightful, and there are wide cracks in all directions. Nobody is suffered to go on the mountain or into the valley on which it advances.

Girl Wanted for Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mary Bender, a girl of 15 years, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday. A policeman caught Mary with a gang of well-known Bowery crooks. Chief of Police Bowman, of Stamford, Conn., informed the Gerry Society that Mary was wanted there to answer a charge of attempted murder. Mary formerly lived with a Mrs. H. M. Powell in Stamford, and one day last September a controvery arose between Mrs. Powell and Mary. The girl, it is alleged, then poured into the family's food a pint of carbolic acid. Mrs. Powell ate some of the food and in twenty minutes went into spasms. The Stamford police have been looking for Mary ever since.

A. P. Convention.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—The A. P. A. convention continued in session till 3 o'clock this morning. C. P. Johnson, of Springfield, was re-elected president. W. C. Hollen, of Galesburg, was chosen vice president. Resolutions of confidence in C. P. Johnson were passed and his re-election is regarded as a vindication.

The convention this morning elected W. D. Nowton, of Bloomington, Secretary, and H. W. Hitt, of Jacksonville, Treasurer. A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the acceptance of a statute of Pere Marquette tendered by the state of Wisconsin to the general government.

Pardridge Trades Even When Sick.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Ed. Pardridge, who has been confined to his home for 10 days, was out to-day for the first time. He was unable to stop trading even when at home, and accumulated a short line of over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, which he bought in to-day at a fair loss. His trouble is Bright's disease, but being a man of unusually strong will power, he refuses to give up. For ten years he has been the biggest grain trader in the world, and has also traded from 10,000 to 15,000 shares of stock a day for 15 years, and is the largest stock trader outside of Wall street.

Justice Speedily Meted Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Justice Keough, from Westchester County, has infused new blood into the criminal branch of the Supreme Court. His record is unprecedented in the speedy disposition of capital cases. Louis P. Herman was tried and convicted of murder inside of two court days and Vincenzo de Santo was placed on trial for murder in killing Phillipo Epolito, another Italian, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The evidence was all in by 11 o'clock this morning and at 5:30 o'clock the case was given to the jury, which returned in an hour with a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The extreme penalty is twenty years' imprisonment.

Assaulted by Footpads.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell, an aged couple living south of the city, were assaulted by footpads on their way home last night, and the old man received injuries that probably will cause his death. The theory is that the footpads were from the city, and heard the Powells had received some pension money. The two robbers ordered Powell to throw us his hands, and when he refused they knocked him senseless with an axe handle. One of them hold Mrs. Powell while the other searched her husband's pockets. They got no money.

Trafficked in Citizenship Papers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Galtio Carrio was arrested last evening for forging naturalization papers, which were sold to Italians anxious to get work in some of the city departments. An Italian and two countrymen went to Carrio and bought citizenship papers for $15. They afterwards thought that the price was too high and got their money back. They called on Carrio again, and Carrio, it is alleged, took them to an American who sold them citizenship papers for $10 each.

Probably the Wages of Sin.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Max Thompson, superintendent of the Reesy & Berger Furnace, was found in the company's office this morning unconscious. Lying dead on the floor near him was Mrs. Carlisle, wife of a well-known citizen. The woman evidently had been dead several hours. It is supposed they were asphyxiated. Thompson is a married man. His recovery is doubtful.

A Kentucky Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—The *Post's* Frankfort special says, the Werner Thompkins contest will be reported in the general assembly to-day. If Thompkins is unseated Hunter's election is assured. Much excitement and threats to keep the Republican from taking his seat by force are being made.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT

Martial Law Proclaimed by President Galaya.

THE ARMS SEIZED BY INTRIGUE.

A Battle Expected at Managua Within a Few Days—Rebellion the Outgrowth Religious Antagonism.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 25—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press]—The whole district north of Managua is in open rebellion against President Galaya. Martial law has been proclaimed. Men are being rapidly impressed into the army. Two thousand are already under arms, and the town is actively being made ready for defense. The insurgents whose headquarters are at Leon are expected to attack the city. A strong detachment of Leonists has already left that point. It is expected the attack will occur to-morrow or next day. The conservative party met this morning and resolved to give the president its moral support. The insurgents are supported by a portion of the political party in power, but as yet the opposition people have not joined the rebels. The revolt grows out of a long existing religious and other antagonisms. A large consignment of modern arms and artillery from Germany, which arrived recently, through political intrigues were sent to Leon and are now to be used against the Government.

TUBERCULOSIS AGAIN PREVALENT

A Large Number of Milch Cows Found to be Diseased.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The State Live Stock Commission again reports the appearance of tuberculosis in many portions of the state. Examinations held at Elgin last week revealed the presence of the disease in large quantity among milch cows. Twenty eight in one herd were quarantined. Four cows out of five were slaughtered, and found to be alive with tuberculosis germs. The board is unable to make any further investigations on account of the insufficient appropriation by the state legislature.

THEY DIE TOGETHER.

Husband Kills His Wife Apparently by Her Consent and Then Kills Himself.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—A tragedy resulting in the fatal shooting of Mrs. A. W. Patterson by her husband and his death by his own hand occurred here at midnight. The question whether it was murder and suicide or an act intentional on the part of both, seems solved by a letter by both parents left to their children in which they say they had premeditated suicide for some time and had resolved to die together. Opposed to this theory, however, is the fact that when found, the wife, who had retired and was in night robe, had one arm thrown across her face as if to shield it and received the bullet in her arm while the husband was fully dressed. Members of the household attended revival services by B. Fay Mills during the evening and returned home apparently in the best spirits. The family came here last July from Algona, Iowa, where Patterson was a merchant, retiring on account of poor health. They came here to educate their children in the state university which Patterson formerly attended. No motive assigned for the deed.

Killed His Sweetheart's Father.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 26.—Thomas Davenport was arrested at Fall Leaf and placed in the county jail here last evening on the charge of murder. He is accused of killing J. O. Lanborn, a wealthy farmer, near Fall Leaf, in Leavenworth county, on Monday night, Feb. 17. Lanborn, who was 87 years old, was found in his home hacked and horribly mutilated with an ax. Davenport is 22 years old and was keeping company with the murdered man's daughter. They attended a party together and left the old man in the house alone. There was no robbery connected with the murder. Davenport refuses to talk about the murder in any way. His father owns a farm close to the Lanborn farm. It is said the arrest of Lanborn's daughter is likely to follow. City detectives have been working on the case for several days.

Jo Daviess County Republicans.

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Jo Daviess county convention was held at the court house in Galena yesterday. R. H. McClellan presided, F. E. Leader and H. E. Whitman were secretaries. Dr. Robbins, of Quincy, aspirant for gubernatorial honors; Henry C. Works, of the state board of equalization, and other candidates for office, were present and delivered addresses. Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing William McKinley for president of the United States, John R. Tanner for governor of Illinois, R. R. Hitt for congress, Henry C. Works for member of the state board of equalization, and C. C. Duffy for clerk of the Appellate court. Delegates were appointed to state, congressional and judicial conventions, the latter instructed for James S. Baume, of Galena, candidate for circuit judge.

Hanged Himself With a Dog Collar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Frank Hebyoask, a saloonkeeper, ended his life by hanging himself last night. At the supper table Hebyoask said to his wife, "I'll kill you and then myself." At the same time he made a lunge at his wife with a knife. She succeeded in taking it away from him, and then he began to laugh, and said, "I was only joking." Soon after the wife went to her mother's house, and when she returned about midnight she found her husband's body hanging from the bedpost. He had taken the collar from the dog and placed it about his own neck, and he had then taken the dog's strap and tied it to the top of the bedpost, and then let himself hand until he had strangled to death.

Found Dead In His Room.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 25.—James Milligan, a cigarmaker, 51 years of age and supposed to be a widower, was found dead in his room in the Republican-Atlas building yesterday afternoon. Milligan has been a resident of Monmouth for about seven years, and was in the habit of going on periodical sprees. He was educated for a priest, and is supposed to have a married daughter living in Pennsylvania, from which state he came here. He took an active part in Republican politics here.

Peter Maher at Home.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Peter Maher and his backer and trainer returned this morning. Peter is very much downcast over his defeat by Fitzsimmons. His backer says the punch which knocked him out was accidental and he is ready to back him again against anybody.

Death of a Prominent Lutheran.

HUDSON, N. Y., Feb.—Rev. W. H. Lukenbach, president of the New York and New Jersey Synod of the Lutheran church, died last night.

THE CULLOM MANAGERS REFUSE.

Request for a Vote in Sangamon County on Presidential Preferences Denied.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Republicans of Sangamon county are busy with the discussion of an incident in the latest meeting of the county central committee which has not hitherto been published abroad. William McKinley has many friends in this town and in the County of Sangamon. All of them are indignant. Senator Cullom's wiser friends, likewise numerous, are not happy over the incident, although it was the work of the Cullom managers themselves. It has been the custom in Sangamon county to vote in county primaries for the various candidates for county offices, instead of voting for delegates. The candidates for county offices receiving a majority of the votes then come together and select the delegates to the county convention. This method was doubtless devised for a purpose and does not obtain in any other county, so far as known.

It has been known for some time that the sentiment of the Republicans of Sangamon county is for McKinley for President, even with Senator Cullom as an avowed candidate. Believing this to be true, a petition signed by a large number of the leading Republicans of Springfield and Sangamon county, was presented to the county central committee, asking them to allow the people of the county to express by vote their preferences as between Major McKinley and Senator Cullom. The petition was supported by speeches to the effect that the committee in Senator Cullom's own home could not afford to deny such a request. The committee voted against the petition, however, by a vote of 26 to 20. The Republican committee in Senator Cullom's home therefore goes on record as refusing to allow the people of the county to express their preferences as between Major McKinley and Senator Cullom. It is said by well-posted men that, while the managers may succeed in delivering a Cullom delegation from this county, at least 95 per cent of the Republicans of Sangamon county are for McKinley.

ROME EXCITED.

News that Great Britain is Negotiating With France, Send Gold to 111.7

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A special from Rome says information has been received there by wire from Cairo, that Great Britain was negotiating with France for the evacuation of Egypt. The result in Rome is that gold there which was 16.90 Saturday has to-day gone up to 111.7.

Wabash County Republicans.

MT. CARMEL, Ill., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Wabash county Republican central committee, held in this city, a county delegate convention was called for Saturday, May 2, when a full ticket will be nominated. Delegates were appointed to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Hon. Orlando Burrell, present representative, and those to the senatorial for Hon. S. A. Williams, of this county, for member of the legislature. A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the committee that William McKinley should be the next president and John R. Tanner the next governor.

An Aged Couple Wedded.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 25.—John Clinton and Mrs. Malinda Arnold, both old residents of Jefferson county, were married yesterday in Dodds township, a few miles south of here, by Justice of the Peace J. B. Troxell. The groom is 75 and the bride is scarcely younger. Both have been married twice before, and Andrew Harvill, who was present at the ceremony yesterday, has attended three of the weddings of the bride.

Children Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Three children are dead, and one is in the hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a fire, caused by igniting coal oil in the house of Fred Rose this morning. The dead are:

THERESA, aged 8.
ANNA, aged 6.
MARY, aged 16 months.
WILLIE, aged 11 years, very badly burned but may recover.

Ex-City Clerk Suicides.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Joseph A. Brown, ex-city clerk and a member of numerous secret orders, suicided late last night. He is $6,000 short with insurance companies for which he is agent. He attended a spiritual seance last night and supposed he conversed with his former wife. It is thought this had something to do with the deed.

McKinley Club in Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Feb. 25.—A mass meeting of Republicans was held last night for the purpose of forming a McKinley club. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and there was a large attendance. The club was organized with a membership of nearly 200 voters.

Contest Case in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—Before the joint session assembled the house decided to take up the Werner-Tompkins election case Friday. The ballot in the joint assembly was without result.

MY SECRET

IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

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In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

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—MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL

Again Fails of Consideration in the Senate

AND WILL NOT BE CALLED UP AGAIN.

Further Consideration of the Cuban Belligerency Resolution—The Indian Appropriation Bill Passed by the House—The Tarsney-Van Horn Contest.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There was quite an animated scene in the senate to-day over the second attempt to have the house tariff bill taken up for consideration, notwithstanding the defeat of that proposition on the 13th of February by a vote of 21 to 29. Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, chairman of the finance committee, felt it his duty to renew the attempt, but the motion was defeated to-day by a still larger majority—22 to 33. The democratic votes were all cast against the motion and they were backed by the votes of five republican senators—Messrs. Cannon, of Utah; Carter and Mantle, of Montana; Dubois, of Idaho, and Teller, of Colorado; and by the votes of five populists—Messrs. Allen, of Nebraska; Jones and Stewart, of Nevada; Kyle, of South Dakota, and Peffer, of Kansas.

After the announcement of the vote Mr. Morrill stated that he would make no further attempt to get up the bill; that it was hopelessly defeated, and that it was perfectly obvious that the republican party was in a minority in the senate.

Mr. Morrill's remarks were construed by Mr. Teller, of Colorado, as indicating a purpose to read the republican silver senators out of the party, and Mr. Teller made an angry and defiant speech on that point.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, tried to relieve the question of all partisan considerations and appealed to senators not to inflict such a disgrace on the country, and on civilization as to adjourn congress without making a provision to supply the treasury with sufficient revenue, and said that he would even favor, and the people would willingly pay a tax on tea and coffee, or on anything else for that purpose.

The discussion flowed into the cross channel of bimetallism and monometallism; and, in the course of it, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, expressed the belief that the republican party would go into the next campaign on the doctrine of bimetallism as laid down in the last platform of the party, and that, when the silver monometallists proposed to antagonize protection with the unlimited coinage of silver, the death knell of that delusion and craze had been struck.

The last three hours of the day's session were given up to the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, concluded his three days' speech in support of the resolution as reported from the committee of foreign relations.

Mr. Gray (dem., Del.), a member of the same committee, while denouncing Spanish rule in Cuba and declaring the warmest sympathy with the revolutionists, argued that the declaration of belligerency was solely an executive function and outside of the constitutional power of congress.

Without action on the resolution, the senate, at 5 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day entered upon consideration of the first contested-election case in which there was a division of the elections committee upon the finding—that of Van Horn vs. Tarsney, from the fifth district of Missouri. There was, besides the division of the committee on political lines, the separation of one of the members of the majority—Mr. Taylor (rep., O.), from the recommendation made by it that the contestant, Van Horn, be seated, instead of Tarsney, who now occupies it. He agreed with the minority, which did not express an opinion, but recommended that the case be reopened for a count of the ballots in the disputed district in Kansas City, where the frauds were committed, upon which action the majority based its claim.

The adoption of the committee recommendation was advocated by Mr. Strode (rep., Neb.) in a speech of nearly two and a half hours, in which he set forth in detail the extent and character of the frauds committed and contended that the conditions were such that the returns from the precincts in question could not be purged of the taint of fraud, but, as the committee had found, must be rejected entirely.

Mr. Taylor defended his position in and hour's speech, which held the attention of the house throughout, and at the close won him many encomiums from the older members. He contended that the fraudulent ballots could be separated from the honest ones, and that it was the duty of the house to have this done before passing upon the contest. He admitted his belief that if the count was made as he recommened, it would result in demonstrating the fact that Van Horn had received a majority of the legal votes cast.

Before taking up the election case the house passed the Indian appropriation bill without any further discussion; the paragraph relating to the purchase of the title of the Ogden Land Co. to lands in the Allegheny and Cattaragus Indian reservations in the state of New York having been stricken out by unanimous consent.

The house, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow with a prospect of spending a day or two in the further discussion of the election case.

—Thirty-five families of poor people in Hoboken, N. J., were rendered homeless yesterday by fire.

May Be Law But Not Justice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Io., Feb. 26.—In the case of the illegitimate children of Richard Combs, Richard and Mabel Combs, of Topeka, Judge Wolf, of the district court, holds that they cannot recover the value of the policy issued by the Iowa Legion of Honor after the policy had been paid to the legitimate children at DesMoines.

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